

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

IN RE:	:
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Judge Steven D. Stambaugh	:
Court of Common Pleas	: No. 3 JD 24
19 th Judicial District	:
York County	:

ORDER ENDING SUSPENSION

Respondent Judge Steven D. Stambaugh has filed a Petition for Relief in the Nature of a Petition for Expedited Relief from and Vacation of this Court's Order of October 9, 2024 suspending Judge Stambaugh without pay. Judge Stambaugh's Petition is based on the dismissal of the indictment filed against him in Federal Court. Judge Stambaugh points out that the Petition seeking his suspension was "based on the felony indictment returned against him...." Petition for Relief for Interim Suspension Without Pay, October 9, 2024, Concluding Paragraph.

Judge Stambaugh correctly states that he was suspended without pay based solely on the existence of the indictment against him and that the United States has dismissed that indictment with prejudice. With no indictment and no other reason cited for the suspension of Judge Stambaugh before the Court of Judicial Discipline

to justify his suspension no reason exists for that suspension to continue.

The Response of the Judicial Conduct Board to Judge Stambaugh's Petition to Vacate his Suspension does not oppose that request. In fact, the Judicial Conduct Board admits in its Response that paragraph 16 of Judge Stambaugh's Petition stating "there is no longer any basis for this Court's Order suspending Judge Stambaugh" and paragraph 17 of the Petition stating "the Board has no basis upon which to object to the relief requested in this petition" are correct.

With the sole basis for the suspension of Judge Stambaugh being the indictment and that indictment having been dismissed by the United States with prejudice, the Suspension Without Pay is hereby ended.

PER CURIAM

CERTIFIED FROM THE RECORD

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Clerk of Court