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IN RE: : DOCKET NOs. 1 JD 2025
JUDGE SCOTT DICLAUDIO : AND 2 JD 2025
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS :
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT :
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY :

BRIEF PRE-TRIAL MEMORANDUM OF THE RESPONDENT,
JUDGE SCOTT DICLAUDIO

The Respondent, Judge Scott DiClaudio, by his counsel, Samuel C. Stretton, Esquire, respectfully files this brief Pre-Trial Memorandum in the two captioned matters as follows:

1) As to the case of 2 JD 2025, the Complaint involving the Honorable Zac Shaffer, the Respondent, Judge DiClaudio, will admit the following. He told Judge Shaffer, who was a long-time friend of his and a mentee of his, that he had briefly met an individual who had a case coming up before Judge Shaffer. Judge DiClaudio said he told the individual that Judge Shaffer always does the right thing and is a good Judge. Judge DiClaudio had no intent to interfere with the case and will so testify. Judge DiClaudio agrees he was wrong in making this statement to Judge Shaffer.

2) Besides the Respondent, Judge DiClaudio's, testimony, and perhaps the testimonies of Judge Shaffer and Philadelphia Administrative Judge, the Honorable Daniel Anders, the Respondent will call the following witnesses. These witnesses will be both character witnesses and witnesses as to Judge

DiClaudio's excellence as a Trial Judge.

A) Attorney Gerald S. Stanshine, Esquire of the Defender Association of Philadelphia with a business address of 1441 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

B) Attorney Brian J. McMonagle, Esquire of McMonagle, Perri, McHugh, Mischak & Davis, P.C. with a business address of 1845 Walnut Street, Suite 1900, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

C) Attorney Fortunato (Fred) N. Perri, Jr., of McMonagle, Perri, McHugh, Mischak & Davis, P.C. with a business address of 1845 Walnut Street, Suite 1900, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

D) Attorney Todd M. Mosser, Esquire of Mosser Legal, PLLC with a business address of 936 County Line Road, Floor Two, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010.

E) Attorney Robert M. Gamburg, Esquire of Gamburg & Benedetto, LLC with a business address of 1500 JFK Boulevard, Suite 1203, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

F) The Respondent's wife, Jacqueline DiClaudio.

G) The Respondent's sister, Amy Chibetz.

H) Theresa Bertolino, a friend from high school of the Respondent.

I) Dr. Brian Epstein, M.D.

J) Attorney Meredith L. Seigle, Esquire of

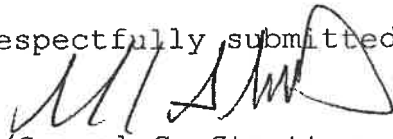
Southampton Legal Services, Inc. with a business address of 326 Conshohocken State Road, Suite 26, Gladwyn, Pennsylvania 19035.

K) The Respondent, Judge DiClaudio, reserves the right to supplement this list.

3) As to the case of 1 JD 2025, the Complaint involving Shay's Restaurant, the Respondent, Judge DiClaudio, asks that this case be separated from 2 JD 2025 as it is his intention to object to any hearsay testimony and he believes 1 JD 2025 should be decided separately and is unrelated to 2 JD 2025.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent, Judge Scott DiClaudio, by his counsel, Samuel C. Stretton, Esquire, respectfully files this brief Pre-Trial Memorandum and reserves the right to supplement this filing.

Respectfully submitted,


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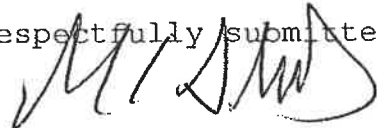
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Samuel C. Stretton, Esquire, certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

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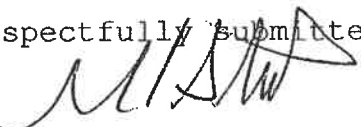
I hereby certify I am this date serving a copy of the Pre-Trial Memorandum in the captioned matter upon the following persons in the manner indicated below.

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