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No. 104

In the Matter of the Honorable Francis M. Alessandro, a Judge of the New York City Civil Court, Bronx County,

Petitioner,

For Review of a Determination of State Commission on Judicial Conduct,

Respondent.

Robert P. Roche, for petitioner. Robert H. Tembeckjian, for respondent.

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On the Court's own motion, it is determined that Honorable Francis M. Alessandro is suspended, with pay, effective immediately, from the office of Judge of the New York City Civil Court, Bronx County, pending disposition of his request for review of a determination by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Judges Ciparick, Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott and Jones concur. Chief Judge Lippman took no part.

Decided March 26, 2009