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JUDGE ANTHONY SAVEIKIS :
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT :
DISTRICT 05-3-17 :
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BRIEF REPLY TO THE OBJECTION TO THE DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM BY THE
JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

The Respondent, Former Judge Anthony Saveikis, by and through his counsel, Samuel C. Stretton, Esquire, Robert G. Del Greco, Jr., Esquire and David J. Shrager, Esquire, respectfully briefly answers the Oppositional Brief of the Judicial Conduct Board.

The Judicial Conduct Board emphasizes that this is a criminal case and therefore, that the case should not go into any diversionary program. That, of course, is just wrong and incorrect. There are no criminal charges. The District Attorney and police did not charge criminally. In fact, if it were charged, it would have been thrown out at the Preliminary Hearing. This is not a criminal case and therefore, that argument should fail.

The second argument is that it would be a waste of time since the Respondent is no longer a Judge. On the contrary, this program is to help judicial officers. Whether the Judge is retired or not, because of the stress of the job, the Judge is

entitled to this program and he qualifies. The Respondent served as a Judge for twenty-two years. It must be remembered, that while these matters are pending, the Judge, for ten months, was treated by a psychologist which was arranged through the organization known as Judges Concerned for Judges. The Judge fully cooperated with the treatment plan and he entered an inpatient program in Massachusetts at their recommendation. He successfully completed it. The Judges Concerned for Judges arranged for his treatment.

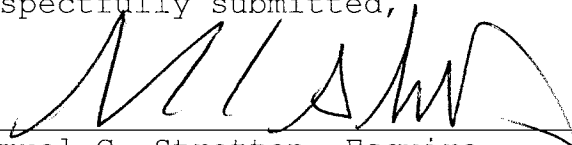
Therefore, Former Judge Saveikis is a perfect candidate for this diversionary program and the suggestion that it should not be used for someone who is retired is wrong and would be contrary to the reasons and purposes of the program.

Third, the Judge has continued treatment and is seeing a therapist now and would further benefit. Fourth, the Judge had a problem with substance abuse that was also treated. This was treated both at the inpatient program and through private therapists. Therefore, he fully qualifies for the diversionary program.

Finally, this Honorable Court should appoint an independent psychiatrist to evaluate him and then place him in a diversionary program for treatment. In any event, Former Judge Saveikis respectfully requests, through his counsel, Samuel C. Stretton, Esquire, that this Honorable Court have such an

evaluation and admit him into the program because this program would benefit him and he has earned the right to participate in this program by his service on the bench for twenty-two years.

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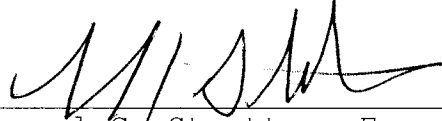
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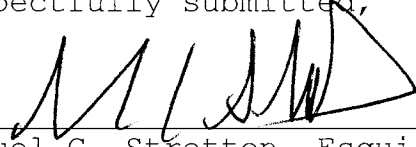
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