IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

J. MICHAEL EAKIN

No. 13 JD

FORMER JUSTICE J. MICHAEL EAKIN'S WAIVER OF PRESENCE AT FINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

AND NOW comes the Respondent, former Justice J. Michael Eakin, by and through his attorneys, William C. Costopoulos, Esquire, and Heidi F. Eakin, Esquire, COSTOPOULOS, FOSTER & FIELDS, and respectfully files and submits a Waiver of Presence at Final Pre-Trial Conference in conformity with Rule 421(C) of the Court of Judicial Discipline Rules of Procedure as follows:

I, J. Michael Eakin, Respondent and former Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, having been advised of my right to be present at all stages of the proceedings in the above captioned matter, hereby waive my presence at the final pretrial conference scheduled for 1:30 PM, Wednesday, March 23, 2016, in the Commonwealth Courtroom, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and authorize my counsel, William C. Costopoulos, Esquire, and Heidi F. Eakin, Esquire, COSTOPOUOS, FOSTER & FIELDS, to act on my behalf as to all matters considered at the said final pre-trial conference.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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PROOF OF SERVICE

In compliance with Rule 122 of the Court of Judicial Discipline Rules of Procedure, on March 16, 2016, a copy of Former Justice J. Michael Eakin's Waiver of Presence at Final Pre-Trial Conference was provided to Francis J. Puskas II, Deputy Chief Counsel, by personal service at the following address:

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