## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

DANA M. COHEN

## AGREED ORDER OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND

Dana M. Cohen is a candidate for district judge in the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, consisting of Jefferson County. Ms. Cohen has waived formal proof and has agreed to accept the disposition made in this order.

The Commission received information during a preliminary investigation that, after she became a candidate for judicial office, Ms. Cohen "liked" a Facebook posting that publicly endorsed a candidate for public office and made a contribution to a political candidate. In agreeing to entry of this order, Ms. Cohen acknowledges that she engaged in this conduct. By doing so, she violated the Kentucky Code of Judicial Conduct, SCR 4.300, Canon 5A(1)(c), which prohibits a candidate for election to judicial office from publicly endorsing a candidate for public office, and Canon 5A(1)(d), which prohibits a candidate for judicial office from making a contribution to a political candidate.

In making the disposition in this order, the Commission duly considered that Ms. Cohen fully cooperated in the investigation, that she candidly acknowledged the violations and that she had no prior infractions.

It is therefore ordered by the Commission that for the foregoing conduct Ms. Cohen is hereby publicly reprimanded.

Date: 7/21/14

Stephen D. Wolnitzek, Chair

Agreed to:

Dawn R. Elliott, Attorney for Dana M. Cohen

Dana M. Cohen

Judge David Bowles recused from any consideration of this matter.