



*State of New York  
Court of Appeals*

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April 2, 2018

Hon. Robert L. Cicale  
Judge of the District Court, Suffolk County  
14 Donna Place  
East Islip, NY 11730

Re: Matter of Hon. Robert L. Cicale,  
a Judge of the District Court, Suffolk County

Dear Judge Cicale:

This Court was notified of a complaint charging you with committing a felony crime in New York State. A copy of the complaint is attached.

Pursuant to New York State Constitution article VI, § 22 and Judiciary Law § 44 (8), this Court, on its own motion, has ordered that you be suspended, with pay, effective immediately, from your office of Judge of the District Court, Suffolk County. A copy of the Court's order is enclosed.

Further, pursuant to New York State Constitution article VI, § 22 and Judiciary Law § 44 (8), this Court has directed me to give you notice that it will, on its own motion, consider the continuation of your suspension from judicial office. You may, pro se or by counsel, write to the Court stating your position as to the continuation of the suspension and, if it is continued, whether the continuation of suspension should be with or without pay.

An original and one copy of your submission should be filed at the Courthouse no later than April 12, 2018.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Asiello".

John P. Asiello

JPA/ssd/ai

cc: Judges of the New York State Court of Appeals  
Hon. Lawrence K. Marks, Chief Administrative Judge,  
Office of Court Administration  
Robert H. Tembeckjian, Esq., New York State Commission  
on Judicial Conduct  
John W. McConnell, Esq., Office of the Court Administration  
C. Randall Hinrichs, Administrative Judge, Suffolk County  
William D. Wexler, Esq.

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*Decided and Entered on the  
second day of April, 2018*

**Present,** HON. JANET DIFIORE, *Chief Judge, presiding.*

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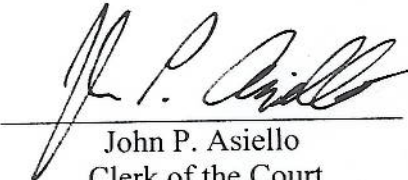
In the Matter of the Hon. Robert L. Cicale, a Judge of  
the District Court, Suffolk County.

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On the Court's own motion pursuant to New York Constitution, Art. VI, § 22 and  
Judiciary Law § 44(8), the Court having considered whether to suspend the Honorable Robert L.  
Cicale from the office of Judge of the District Court, Suffolk County; and due deliberation  
having been thereupon had, it is

DETERMINED, that the Honorable Robert L. Cacale is suspended, with pay, effective  
immediately, from his office of Judge of the District Court, Suffolk County.

Chief Judge DiFiore and Judges Rivera, Stein, Fahey, Garcia, Wilson and Feinman  
concur.

  
John P. Asiello  
Clerk of the Court

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**Decision**

April 2, 2018

**CASE**

No. 84

In the Matter of the Hon. Robert L. Cicale, a  
Justice of the District Court, Suffolk County.

On the Court's own motion, it is determined that  
Honorable Robert L. Cicale is suspended, with pay,  
effective immediately, from the office of Judge of the  
District Court, Suffolk County, pursuant to New  
York Constitution, article VI, § 22 and Judiciary Law  
§ 44.

Chief Judge DiFiore and Judges Rivera, Stein, Fahey,  
Garcia, Wilson and Feinman concur.