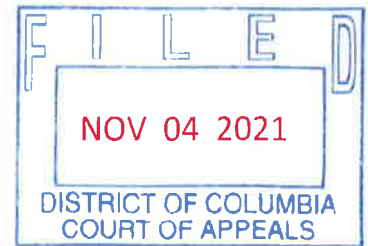


**District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals**



No. 21-BS-765

IN RE: THE HONORABLE STEVEN BERK

**ORDER:**

**Affirming Uncontested Order of Involuntary Retirement and Granting Unopposed Motion for Leave to File an Exhibit Under Seal**

On consideration of the November 1, 2021, Uncontested Order of Involuntary Retirement filed by the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (“the Commission”), wherein it ordered that Judge Steven Berk be involuntarily retired as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, effective November 1, 2021, *see* D.C. Code § 11-1526(b) and the Commission’s Unopposed Motion for Leave to File an Exhibit to the Uncontested Order of Involuntary Retirement Under Seal; it is

ORDERED that the Commission’s Motion for Leave to File an Exhibit to the Uncontested Order of Involuntary Retirement Under Seal is granted and the Clerk shall file the lodged exhibit as a sealed exhibit to the Commission’s November 1, 2021, order. *See* 28 DCMR § 2044.2 (providing that subject to certain exceptions not relevant here that, *inter alia*, financial and medical information provided to the Commission shall be confidential). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that as a review of the Commission’s Uncontested Order of Involuntary Retirement, signed by Judge Berk, establishes he waived his procedural and appellate rights under D.C. Code §§11-1526, -1527, -1528 and he does not contest the Commission’s decision to file its order with this court, *see* 28 DCMR § 2022.3, the Uncontested Order of Involuntary Retirement is **hereby affirmed and the effective date of Judge Berk’s retirement is November 1, 2021**, pursuant to the Commissions’ order, which was uncontested and duly signed by Judge Berk. *See* D.C. Code § 11-1526(b); *see also* District of Columbia Court of Appeals Internal Operating Procedures Part No. 1.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Blackburne-Rigsby".

ANNA BLACKBURNE-RIGSBY  
Chief Judge