IN THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

IN RE: AMANDA SAMMONS

Docket No. M2016-01620-BJC-DIS-FC

File No. B16-6637

ORDER LIFTING INTERIM SUSPENSION

This cause came on to be considered this date upon notice from Disciplinary Counsel that the indictment charging Amanda Sammons, Judge of the General Sessions Court of Campbell County, Tennessee with Official Misconduct, has been dismissed.

Tenn. Code Ann. §17-5-304(g) provides that upon the filing of an indictment charging a judge with a felony under the law of any state or under federal law, the Board of Judicial Conduct may immediately place the judge on interim suspension. The Board entered such an order on August 10, 2016. As there is now no pending indictment charging Judge Sammons with any crime, the interim suspension should now be lifted, and her judicial power and authority should therefore be restored.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that General Sessions Judge Amanda Sammons' interim suspension is hereby lifted, and she is hereby restored to all judicial power and authority commensurate with her elected office.

ENTERED this 2nd day of November, 2016

Chris Craft Board Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of this order by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the Honorable Amanda Sammons, Campbell County General Sessions Court, P.O. Box 1101, Jacksboro, TN 37757, and upon Timothy R. Discenza, Disciplinary Counsel for the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct, P.O. Box 50356, Nashville, Tennessee 37205, this 2nd day of November, 2016.

Chris Craft Board Chair