

In re Aurendina G. Veiga, Associate :
Magistrate, Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal :

ORDER

On December 22, 2003, this Court issued an Order suspending respondent Aurendina G. Veiga from her judicial office with the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal for a period of thirty (30) days without pay pursuant to her admission of guilt to three separate acts of judicial misconduct. In addition to the suspension, respondent was ordered “to complete twenty (20) CLE credit hours on the topics of judicial and legal ethics within one (1) year from the date of this Order.” On March 3, 2005, we concluded that respondent was in contempt of this Court for her failure to comply with the CLE directive contained in the December 22, 2003 Order, and we remanded the case to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline (the commission) for the recommendation of an appropriate sanction for this contempt. The commission forwarded its Recommended Sanction to this Court on March 30, 2005.

Accordingly, the respondent is directed to appear before this Court in conference on *April 28, 2005* at *9:15 a.m.* and show cause why we should not impose the Recommended Sanction. Respondent or her counsel may at that hearing accept or oppose the commission’s recommendation, or they may propose and offer argument in support of an alternative sanction. Counsel for respondent is further directed to file a written response to the commission’s Recommended Sanction on or before *April 25, 2005*.

