



LEXSEE 2003 N.J. LEXIS 1132

**IN THE MATTER OF ANTHONY J. SCIUTO, RETIRED JUDGE OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT**

D-193 September Term 2002

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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**September 16, 2003, Decided
September 19, 2003, Filed**

DISPOSITION: Retired Judge censured.

OPINION

[*1] ORDER

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed with the Court a presentment pursuant to *Rule 2:15-15(a)* recommending that **ANTHONY J. SCIUTO**, retired Judge of the Superior Court, be censured for violating *Canons 1, 2A, 2B, 3C(1) (a), and 3C(1) (c) of the Code of Judicial Conduct* and for engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute (*Rule 2:15-8 (a) (6)*) by presiding over two cases in which he had a conflict of interest because of 'his ongoing involvement in financial

dealings with a party and the party's attorney in both cases;

And respondent, through counsel, having waived his right to a hearing before the Supreme Court and having consented to the imposition of the sanction recommended by the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED [*2] that the presentment of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct is adopted and retired Judge **ANTHONY J. SCIUTO** is hereby censured.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 16th day of September, 2003.