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Gerrie Denison, Docket Clerk  
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RE: PRB-001-2024  
PRB Decision No. 256

Dear Ms. Denison:

A hearing panel of the Professional Responsibility Program has filed the attached decision. Pursuant to A.O. 9, Rule 13.D.(5)(c), I am herein filing with the Court a copy of the Panel's decision, together with the record of its proceedings, including all pleadings and filings. By copy of this letter, we are also informing the Complainant of the decision. We understand that you will be assigning a Supreme Court docket number to this matter and circulating it among the justices.

Please note that if no appeal is served and filed within thirty days of the Hearing Panel's decision, and the Court does not otherwise order review on its own motion, the Hearing Panel's decision shall become final and shall have the same force and effect of an order of the Court. We will publish this decision in the Professional Responsibility Reporter and also on our website.

This file is public.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Brice Simon Esq., Counsel for Respondent  
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