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Merrick Grutchfield Professional Responsibility Program Vermont Supreme Court 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-0703

Re: In Re: Melvin Fink, Docket No. PRB File No. 2019-012

Dear Merrick:

I am in receipt of your letter to the Hearing Panel and the Petition of Misconduct regarding Attorney Melvin Fink.

Mr. Fink denies the allegations contained in the Petition of Misconduct.

On behalf of my client, I request a stay of these proceedings pending the resolution of the related criminal case, State v. Melvin Fink, Docket No. 124-1-19 Bncr.

Sincerely,

David C. Sleigh

cc: Melvin Fink

Sarah Katz, Office of Bar Counsel

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