STATE OF VERMONT PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BOARD

In re: C. Robert Manby

PRB File No. 2019-089

DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL'S PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

Disciplinary Counsel proposes that the Hearing Panel enter the following Scheduling

Order:

1. Requests for production of documents served by disciplinary counsel upon

Respondent on October 2, 2020 shall be responded to in writing by December 30,

2020.

2. Respondent's requests for production of documents shall be served by December

30, 2020 and responses shall be served by January 13, 2021.

2. The parties shall exchange the names and addresses of all persons having

knowledge of relevant facts and/or of witnesses by December 30, 2020.

3. The parties shall disclose any expert witnesses by December 30, 2020.

4. The parties shall disclose any rebuttal expert witnesses by January 13, 2021.

5. All depositions shall be completed by March 5, 2021.

6. All discovery, including all discovery relating to the issue of sanctions, shall be

completed by March 12, 2021.

7. Any motion to amend the petition of misconduct shall be filed by March 12, 2021,

together with a memorandum setting forth the grounds for the motion.

8. Any and all other pre-hearing motions and supporting memoranda, including any

motions in limine, shall be filed by March 26, 2021.

9. On or before April 14, 2021, each party shall file: (a) a witness list identifying

each witness the party may call to testify during the merits hearing, along with a brief summary

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of the witness's anticipated testimony, and an estimate of the amount of time that will be needed for direct examination; and (b) a list identifying each exhibit the party may present at the merits hearing, together with a representation as to whether or not the opposing party stipulates to either authenticity or admissibility of the exhibit or both.

- 10. Any objection by a party to the hearing panel conducting the merits hearing in this matter remotely by video conferencing, together with a legal memorandum setting forth the grounds for the objection, shall be filed by April 30, 2021.
- 11. The parties' estimate of the length of time needed for the merits hearing: two days.

Dated: December 14, 2020

Disciplinary Counsel