

STATE OF VERMONT  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BOARD

In re: In re John Downes Burke, Esq.  
PRB File No. 2020-040

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

This disciplinary proceeding was initiated by the filing of a Petition of Misconduct against Respondent, John Downes Burke. Rule 11(D)(3) of Administrative Order 9 states as follows:

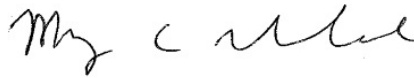
If proceedings are initiated by petition, respondent shall serve his or her answer upon disciplinary counsel and file the original with the Board within 20 days after the service of the petition, unless the time is extended by the chair of the hearing panel. In the event the respondent fails to answer within the prescribed time, the charges shall be deemed admitted, unless good cause is shown.

The record in this proceeding indicates that the petition was served on Respondent on October 12, 2020 and that an answer to the petition has not been filed by Respondent to date.

Accordingly, Respondent is hereby **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** as to why the charge in the petition should not be deemed admitted. Respondent shall file a written response to this Order no later than **January 4, 2021**. Disciplinary Counsel may file a memorandum in response no later than **January 15, 2021**.

Dated: December 8th, 2020.

**Hearing Panel No. 10**



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Mary C. Welford, Esq., Chair



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