

STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

In re: William Cobb, Esq.
PRB No. 2020-99, 2020-103

Respondent's Witness List

In accordance with the scheduling order, paragraph 10, Respondent William Cobb, Esq., by and through counsel, Brice C. Simon, Esq., hereby submits the following proposed witnesses list, including a summary of anticipated testimony and estimated times for direct examination. Respondent reserves the right to call any of the witnesses listed on the Witness List of Disciplinary Counsel submitted contemporaneously herewith.

1. Charles Martin, Esq. - Expert witness to testify as to the standard of care in criminal cases, the ordinary course of a criminal matter including the reasonable expectations as to the likelihood of trial at an early pre-trial conference, the appropriateness of the actions and strategy employed by Attorney Cobb, the consequences of different courses of action alleged by Disciplinary Counsel to be preferable to those taken by Attorney Cobb, and to generally testify as to the whether Attorney Cobb's conduct that is the subject of the Petition fell below the standard of care or violated the Rules of Professional Conduct. Estimated direct testimony: 45 minutes.

2. Chandler Matsen, Esq. - Charles Martin, Esq. - Expert witness to testify as to the standard of care in criminal cases, the ordinary course of a criminal matter including the reasonable expectations as to the likelihood of trial at an early pre-trial conference, the appropriateness of the actions and strategy employed by Attorney Cobb, the consequences of different courses of action alleged by Disciplinary Counsel to be preferable to those taken by Attorney Cobb, and to generally testify as to the whether Attorney Cobb's conduct that is the subject of the Petition fell below the standard of care or violated the Rules of Professional Conduct. Anticipated direct testimony: 30 minutes.

DATED at Stowe, Vermont on June 15, 2021.

Respondent,

By: _____



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