STATE OF VERMONT PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

In Re: Norman Watts

PRB File Nos. 2019-102 and 2020-011

SPECIAL DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL'S MOTION TO EXTEND THE NOVEMBER 22, 2021 DEADLINE

Navah C. Spero, Esq., Specially Assigned Disciplinary Counsel ("Special Disciplinary

Counsel") in this matter, moves to extend the November 22, 2021 deadline to Reply to

Respondent's Response to Motion for Sanctions to November 23, 2021. In support, Special

Disciplinary Counsel states as follows:

1. Special Disciplinary Counsel had been out of the office from November 1 through

November 15 to deal with a death in her family.

2. Upon her return, Special Disciplinary Counsel had to deal with emergency filings

that occurred during her leave and on November 17 and 18, 2021. That emergency was resolved

by a court hearing today, November 22, 2021.

3. Special Disciplinary Counsel seeks a one day extension of time to allow her to

complete her reply brief in support of her Supplemental Memorandum of Law on Sanctions.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, Special Disciplinary Counsel seeks an extension of the

November 22, 2021 deadline to November 23, 2021.

Dated: Burlington, Vermont

November 22, 2021

/s/ Navah C. Spero

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Navah C. Spero, Esq., certify that, on November 22, 2021, I caused to be served my

Motion to Extend the November 22, 2021 Deadline as follows:

## Via E-mail

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Dated: Burlington, Vermont

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## /s/ Navah C. Spero

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