

STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

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

ORDER

Respondent requested that the Order suspending him be stayed for 45 days. Respondent is a sole practitioner and requests additional time to allow Respondent time to make appropriate arrangements to resolve or transfer to other counsel all of his pending client matters. Disciplinary Counsel Sarah Katz, Esq. has consented to this request via electronic communication.

Pursuant to A.O. 9, hearing panels have some discretion to defer the effective date of a suspension. *See* A.O. 9, Rule 27(F) (providing for suspension to be “effective immediately, unless otherwise provided”). The Panel concludes under the circumstances presented that the public interest will be best-served by granting the requested extension.

In consideration of the motion, it is hereby ordered that the Decision of the Panel filed May 24, 2022 become effective on July 10, 22.

Dated: May 26, 2022

Hearing Panel No. 1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Iarrapino', is written over a horizontal line.

Anthony Iarrapino, Esq., Chair