## STATE OF VERMONT PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

## In Re: PRB File No. 021-2022 Theodore Kennedy, Esq., Respondent

## ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE ANSWER

Respondent Theodore Kennedy, Esq., by and through his attorneys, Heilmann, Ekman Cooley & Gagnon, Inc., respectfully requests that the Hearing Panel grant his Assented-To Motion to Extend Deadline to File Answer to July 20, 2022.

On or about June 15, 2022, special disciplinary counsel, Ian Carlton, served the Petition for Misconduct on Respondent. Undersigned counsel was retained on or about June 20, 2022.

Undersigned counsel requires a 15-day extension of the responsive pleading deadline, to July 20, 2022, to confer with her client, review the documents referenced in the Petition for Misconduct, and prepare a response.

On June 23, 2022, the undersigned's office emailed special disciplinary counsel, Ian Carlton, to ask whether he would oppose the request for an extension. On June 27, 2022, Attorney Carlton, advised that he was out of the country but that his colleague, Hannah Waite, would address our inquiry. The same day, Attorney Waite informed the undersigned's office that she did not oppose the request for the extension of time to file an Answer until July 20, 2022. A copy of the email exchange between counsel is attached as Exhibit A.

Wherefore, Respondent Theodore Kennedy, Esq. respectfully requests that the Hearing Panel grant his request and extend the deadline to file his Answer until July 20, 2022.

Respectfully submitted on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

Respondent Theodore Kennedy, Esq. By his attorneys, Heilmann Ekman Cooley & Gagnon, Inc.

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