STATE OF VERMONT PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

In re: Norman E. Watts, Esq. PRB File Nos. 102-2019, 011-2020

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a remote hearing on the merits issues in the above-captioned matter will be held Wednesday, June 7, 2023, Thursday, June 8, 2023, and Friday, June 9, 2023, commencing at 9:30 a.m. each day, utilizing Cisco Webex Meetings software. Respondent is entitled to be represented by a lawyer, to cross-examine witnesses, and to present evidence at the hearing.

An "invitation" link to the hearing will be sent by email to the parties for purposes of accessing the hearing. A computer connection (not a cell phone application) must be utilized by the parties and their respective witnesses to ensure full functionality of the Webex software. In advance of the merits hearing, the parties will have an opportunity to consult with a Judicial Branch operations assistant to ensure that they and their witnesses are able to access the software and that the software is functioning properly.

Dated: March 24, 2023

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