

February 27, 2019

Merrick Grutchfield
Professional Responsibility Program
Vermont Supreme Court
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-0703

Re: In Re: Melvin Fink, Docket No. PRB File No. 2019-012

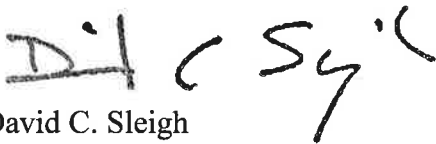
Dear Merrick:

I am in receipt of your letter to the Hearing Panel and the Petition of Misconduct regarding Attorney Melvin Fink.

Mr. Fink denies the allegations contained in the Petition of Misconduct.

On behalf of my client, I request a stay of these proceedings pending the resolution of the related criminal case, State v. Melvin Fink, Docket No. 124-1-19 Bncr.

Sincerely,



David C. Sleigh

cc: Melvin Fink
Sarah Katz, Office of Bar Counsel