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**Subject:** Re: File Nos. PRB-099-2021, PRB-007-2020 - Robinson - Vermont Supreme Court Order of October 15, 2021

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Dear Attorney Robinson:

I've provided you with all of my filings for this matter and what was sent to the Vermont Supreme Court. If you have questions about receiving something from the Vermont Supreme Court or from the Odyssey System, then I would refer you to Ms. Grutchfield or the Court itself. As I am sure you are aware, I do not control that process.

Very truly yours,

Ed Adrian

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On Oct 19, 2021, at 3:57 PM, Stuart Robinson <[terpsrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:terpsrobinson@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Adrian, Esq.,

As of today's U.S.P.S. mail, I have not received any correspondence from the Vermont Supreme Court Clerk, other than the Acceptance of a Motion received via e-filing through Odyssey this morning at 8:11am, which I filed yesterday late in the day in Brown v State 2021-052.

The question is why did you not notify me immediately on 10/15/2021 via email, since you used Odyssey e-filing to send me your Response via Odyssey Confidential filing to the VSC regarding my Motion to Continue the PRB Proceedings?

Sincerely,  
Stuart

On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 3:15 PM Grutchfield, Merrick <[Merrick.Grutchfield@vermont.gov](mailto:Merrick.Grutchfield@vermont.gov)> wrote:

PRB No. 2020-007, 2021-099 (In re Stuart Robinson, respondent)

Dear Mr. Robinson,

I spoke with the Supreme Court Clerk who informed me that she sent a copy of the order by U.S. Mail to you on Friday, October 15, when the order was issued. This is the transmittal practice for all pro se litigants regardless of whether they are registered with eFiling.

Sincerely,

**Merrick Grutchfield**

**Program Administrator**

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**From:** Stuart Robinson <[terpsrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:terpsrobinson@gmail.com)>

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Dear Mr. Adrian, Esq./ Merrick,

Today, 10/19/21 upon my returning from a dental appointment I saw that the attached email time stamped 11:01 am which was sent from you today. This notification included a decision from the Vermont Supreme Court dated 10/15/2021, and is the first notice that I have received pertaining to the immediate inactive medical disability status. Neither of my email addresses in Odyssey were sent this decision notification as of the time of this email. The Motion which was filed yesterday on the motion to strike the Mandate and Entry Order in Brown v State 2021-052 was received and accepted at 8:11 am this morning with no notice that my status had changed to inactive with a medical disability.

I am troubled that I did not receive this notification through the electronic new system for the Vermont Supreme Court in Odyssey on the date in which your email represents that the decision was made.

Sincerely,

Stuart

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2021, at 11:01 AM, Edward Adrian <[eadrian@msdvt.com](mailto:eadrian@msdvt.com)> wrote:

Dear Merrick:

This is a follow-up to my correspondence of October 14, 2021. Attached (along with a certificate of service) is the October 15, 2021 Order of the Vermont Supreme Court placing Respondent on "disability inactive status." My understanding is that pursuant to A.O. 9, Rule 25(C) and the Supreme Court's Order, a panel will be assigned to this matter in order to determine incapacity. My further understanding is that pursuant to A.O. 9, Rule 25(B)(1) and (2) the panel assigned will next determine whether the claim of inability to defend is valid or invalid, prior to the continuation of the ongoing disciplinary matters.

Since the above referred PRB file numbers are set for a merits hearing on November 8, 2021, I would appreciate it if you could forward this correspondence and the Order

from the Vermont Supreme Court to the hearing panel, so that they may determine the appropriate status of the merits hearing. My understanding is that any disciplinary proceedings are paused, pending a final determination of disability status by the panel assigned to review that status.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ed Adrian

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