

STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

In re: Norman E. Watts

PRB File Nos. 2019-102 and 2020-011

MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

The undersigned attorney is the subject of this petition, filed with the Program on March 18, 2021. The answer is due 20 days from the petition filing, on March 7, 2021.

The undersigned attorney has devoted considerable time and effort to preparing an answer, reviewing files and emails of both complainants. The files are voluminous, including 454 emails in one complainant's file and 100 with the other one.

His efforts to respond were undertaken in addition to the requirements of 25 active litigation and other clients.

The undersigned is committed to airline travel to visit older, disabled family members who are restricted to their residence, from April 16-24, 2021.

Therefore, the undersigned requests additional time, until May 28, 2021, to complete his research, and finalize and submit his answer to the petition. He takes the charges in the petition very seriously.

The additional time will also be devoted to numerous depositions and hearings that are already scheduled; hence, the request for a May 28 deadline.

Dated: April 2, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman E. Watts, Esq.

c: Navah Spero, Esq.