

STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BOARD

In re: Carrie J. Legus, Esq. _____
PRB File No. 2020-102

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Hearing Panel enters the following Scheduling Order in the above matter:

1. Any remaining requests for production of documents shall be served no later than **March 8, 2021** and responses shall be filed no later than **March 22, 2021**. Any further depositions shall be completed no later than **April 2, 2021**.¹
2. All discovery shall be completed no later than **April 2, 2021**.
3. Any and all pre-hearing motions and supporting memoranda, including any motions in limine, shall be filed no later than **April 16, 2021**.
4. Any objection by a party to the hearing panel conducting the merits hearing in this matter remotely by video conferencing, together with a legal memorandum setting forth the grounds for the objection, shall be filed no later than **April 16, 2021**.

¹ Under Administrative Order 9, Rule 15(B), the parties were required to exchange the names and addresses of all persons having knowledge of relevant facts and/or witnesses within 20 days following the filing of Respondent's answer to the Petition of Misconduct. Respondent's response to the Petition was filed on or about September 29, 2020. At the prehearing conference in this matter held on December 1, 2020, Respondent represented that she did not receive Disciplinary Counsel's disclosure. While representing that the disclosure had previously been sent to Respondent, Disciplinary Counsel nevertheless agreed to re-send the disclosure and, accordingly, the Panel ordered Disciplinary Counsel to do so on or before December 8, 2020. Rule 15(B) provides for depositions to be completed and for "reasonable requests for production" to be filed within 60 days following the filing of Respondent's Answer. The time for depositions to be taken and for submission of requests for production expired on November 30, 2020. But because it appears from the record that Respondent filed a disciplinary complaint with the Professional Responsibility Board against Disciplinary Counsel more than 30 days prior to November 30, 2020, *see* Disciplinary Counsel's Response to Motion for Substitute Counsel, at 1 (representing that "Respondent did file a disciplinary complaint" and that Disciplinary Counsel received written notice from Justice Burgess that the matter was closed on November 3, 2020") and then filed a motion to disqualify Disciplinary Counsel (which the Panel denied on February 10, 2021), the Panel will in its discretion allow some additional time for any further requests for production to be submitted and depositions to be taken.

5. On or before **May 14, 2021** each party shall file: (a) a witness list identifying each witness the party anticipates calling to testify during the merits hearing, along with an brief summary of the witness's anticipated testimony, and an estimate of the amount of time that will be needed for direct examination; and (b) a list identifying each exhibit the party anticipates presenting at the merits hearing, together with a representation as to whether or not the opposing party stipulates to either authenticity or admissibility of the exhibit or both.

Dated: February 18, 2021

Hearing Panel No. 7



Jesse Bugbee, Esq., Chair



Vanessa Kittell, Esq., Member



Carl J. Rosenquist, Public Member