

STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

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

DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL'S MOTION TO LIFT STAY

EXHIBIT 5

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT
BENNINGTON UNIT

CRIMINAL DIVISION
DOCKET NO. _____ - 2 -19 Bncr

STATE OF VERMONT

v.

MELVIN FINK

FIRST AMENDED INFORMATION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT, the Attorney General for the State of Vermont, upon his oath of office, charges:

COUNT 1 OF 3

LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT

CHARGE CODE: 13V2601

OFFENSE CLASS: F

On or about June 17, 2017, MELVIN FINK (DOB:03/31/1943) of Springfield, Vermont, at Peru, Vermont, was a person who knowingly and unlawfully engaged in open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, to wit; MELVIN FINK, without lawful purpose or consent, grabbed the back of Jeanne Howell's head, forced her face to his face, and inserted his tongue into her mouth and partially down her throat, in violation of 13 V.S.A. § 2601 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Vermont.

PENALTY: Imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$300.00 or both

COUNT 2 of 3

LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT

CHARGE CODE: 13V2601

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On or about June 17, 2017, MELVIN FINK (DOB:03/31/1943) of Springfield, Vermont, at Peru, Vermont, was a person who knowingly and unlawfully engaged in open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, to wit; MELVIN FINK, without lawful purpose or consent, pushed his fingers, through the clothing of Jeanne Howell, into the anus of Jeanne Howell, in violation of 13 V.S.A. § 2601 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Vermont.

PENALTY: Imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$300.00 or both.

COUNT 3 OF 3

LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT

CHARGE CODE: 13V2601

OFFENSE CLASS: F

On or about June 17, 2017, MELVIN FINK (DOB:03/31/1943) of Springfield, Vermont, at Peru, Vermont, was a person who knowingly and unlawfully engaged in open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, to wit; MELVIN FINK, without lawful purpose or consent, grabbed the back of Jeanne Howell's head, forced her face to his face, and inserted his tongue into her mouth and partially down her throat *AND* without lawful purpose or consent, pushed his fingers, through the clothing of Jeanne Howell, into the anus of Jeanne Howell, in violation of 13 V.S.A. § 2601 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Vermont.

PENALTY: Imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$300.00 or both

Dated: _____, 2021


Respectfully submitted,

STATE OF VERMONT

THOMAS J. DONOVAN, JR.
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: /s/ Paul A. Barkus _____
Paul A. Barkus

This information was presented to me and I have found probable cause this 12 day of
February, 2021.



Superior Court Judge