

**STATE OF VERMONT
JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD**

JCB Docket No.: 16.004

In Re:)	
)	RESPONSIVE PLEADING
Assistant Judge Paul T. Kane)	
)	TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

NOW COMES Judge Paul T. Kane in the above matter by his attorney, Melvin Fink, and in Response to an Order to Show Cause of the Judicial Conduct Board of July 28, 2016 says as follows:

1. Assistant Judge Paul Kane received a Complaint in the above matter on July 5, 2016.
2. Judge Kane's teaching schedule and his counsel's professional obligations did not permit the parties to meet until July 25, 2016.
3. Nonetheless, the undersigned, on behalf of Assistant Judge Paul Kane, filed his Notice of Appearance and a Response to the Complaint filed in the above matter by placing an envelope containing the cover letter, Appearance and Response to the Complaint in the U.S. Mails, postage-prepaid, first-class mail, on July 26, 2016. (See copies attached hereto.)
4. Additionally, counsel was and is with the impression that the computation of time is extended three (3) days pursuant to V.R.C.P. 6(e).

WHEREFORE, based upon the above, the Respondent requests that the Judicial Conduct Board **NOT** deem Assistant Judge Paul Kane to have admitted to any of the charges contained in the Formal Complaint, but proceed with the Responses provided.

DATED at Ludlow, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 28th day of July, 2016.



Melvin Fink, Esq., Attorney for Respondent,
Assistant Judge Paul T. Kane