## STATE OF VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

In re: Hon. William Cobb ) Docket No: 22.040

## **ENTRY ORDER**

It recently came to the attention of the Board that Respondent had informed Special Counsel that he would hold off filing an Answer to the Formal Complaint pending receipt of a proposed stipulation. The parties are hereby reminded that any procedural stipulation regarding the filing of an Answer or other pleadings should be submitted to the Chair for review and approval.

Moving forward, Respondent is hereby ordered to file an Answer to the Formal Complaint within 21 days on or before **September 4**, **2023**. Respondent is reminded that "failure to answer or to deny misconduct or disability shall be deemed an admission of the charges." Rule 9(1).

DATED August 14, 2023

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