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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 3:54 PM
To: Wendy W. Chen
Cc: Alexander, Jon
Subject: Re: In re Cobb (PRB No. 001-2024) - Hearing Panel Member James Murdoch

Wendy:

I have confirmed with Mr. Cobb that he has no objection to Attorney Murdoch's participation in the panel.

Thank you,

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On Mon, Jul 17, 2023 at 3:39 PM Wendy W. Chen <wendy@chenkins.com> wrote:
Thank you!

From: Brice Simon <brice.simon@stoweattorneys.com>
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I will check and get back to you asap.

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On Mon, Jul 17, 2023 at 12:08 PM Wendy W. Chen <wendy@chenkins.com> wrote:

Hello Mr. Simon:

I've been assigned as counsel for the hearing panel that will be considering Mr. Cobb's motion for reinstatement. James Murdoch is on the hearing panel assigned to this matter. Mr. Murdoch was on the hearing panel that oversaw the initial disciplinary proceeding against Mr. Cobb. Although Mr. Murdoch's participation in this matter is permitted under A.O. 9, it seems prudent to make sure at the outset that Mr. Cobb does not have any objection. If you could please advise as soon as possible to avoid any delay in considering his motion, I would appreciate it.

Thank you,

Wendy W. Chen

Hearing Panel Counsel

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