

**STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM**

In re: William Cobb, Esq.
PRB File No. 001-2024

**ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE
REINSTATEMENT HEARING**

On July 10, 2023, Petitioner William Cobb, Esq., filed a Motion for Reinstatement. To comply with Administrative Order No. 9, the Hearing Panel scheduled a hearing on the Motion for September 15, 2023. *See* A.O. 9, Rule 26(D) (requiring Panel to hold a hearing and issue a decision within 90 days of Petitioner's filing). The 90-day deadline is "directory and not jurisdictional." A.O. 9, Rule 20(I).

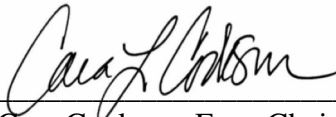
On September 11, 2023, Petitioner and Disciplinary Counsel filed a Stipulated Motion to Continue Reinstatement Hearing. They asked the Hearing Panel to continue the hearing from September 15, 2023 until on or after November 15, 2023 to allow Petitioner an opportunity to address issues identified during the discovery process. Petitioner consented to the Panel considering and deciding the Motion for Reinstatement more than 90 days after he filed it.

No prejudice will result from continuing the hearing, as Petitioner understands that he remains suspended from the practice of law in Vermont until the Panel holds a hearing and issues a decision reinstating his license to practice.

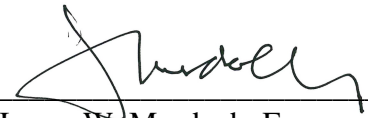
Accordingly, the parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Reinstatement Hearing is GRANTED. The hearing in this matter is continued until on or after November 15, 2023.

Dated September 12, 2023.

Hearing Panel No. 4

By: 

Cara Cookson, Esq., Chair

By: 

James W. Murdoch, Esq.

By: 

Thad Richardson, Public Member