

ATTACHMENT 8

William W. Cobb
425 Jones Road
East Burke, VT 05832

November 14, 2023

Via Priority Mail

State of New York
Grievance Committee for the
Ninth Judicial District
Crosswest Office Center
399 Knollroad, Suite 200
White Plains, NY 10603


Re: Your File No. 37069/21 - Background Questionnaire

Dear Attorney Cipollone:

I am providing an updated Background Questionnaire with supporting documentation.

Please call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Cobb', written in a cursive style.

William W. Cobb

Enc.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
APPELLATE DIVISION: SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name: Cobb William W. 8/16/66
(Last) (First) (Initial) (Date of Birth)
2. Department and Date of Admission in New York: 2nd Dept, 1/10/2001
Name Under Which Admitted: William Wyman Cobb
3. Other Jurisdictions Where Admitted (Federal, State, Special Courts or Agencies):
Eastern District of New York, Southern District of New York, Northern District of New York,
Connecticut, District of Connecticut, Vermont, District of Vermont, US Immigration Court
4. Home Address and Telephone Number: 425 Jones Road, East Burke, VT 05832;
802-498-5983
5. Present Address(es) and Telephone Number(s) for the Practice of Law:
Law Office of Stephen S. Cobb, 724 Broadway #201, Newburgh, NY 12550;
845-247-5464
6. Other than the addresses in #5, have you within the last ten (10) years, maintained an
office for the practice of law in any other judicial district? If so, where?
Yes, Vermont (1129 Main Street, Ste 1, St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819)
7. If you have ever been censured, suspended or disbarred from the practice of law, provide the
name of the court, or jurisdiction, the discipline imposed and the date of imposition. If you
were suspended or disbarred, provide the date you were readmitted to practice:
Yes. State of Vermont, suspended for 15 months beginning on July 10, 2022. Suspension
is still pending with an anticipated hearing date for reinstatement on November 27, 2023.
15-month reciprocal suspensions imposed in State of Conn (9/12/22); District of Conn (5/11/23);
District of Vt (12/21/22); US Imm. Court (11/3/22)(Orders attached)
8. Have you ever been convicted of a crime in any jurisdiction, subsequent to your admission to
practice in the State of New York? If so, give particulars:
No.

9. Subsequent to your admission to practice in the State of New York, have you ever been directed to pay sanctions or costs pursuant to 22 NYCRR Part 130? If so, provide the name of the matter and the court in which you were sanctioned, the amount you were directed to pay, and the date: No.
10. Have you ever had a complaint of attorney misconduct filed against you which resulted in any disposition, other than a dismissal, by any agency or body other than the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District? If so, provide the name and address of the agency, and the nature and date of final disposition: Yes, Vermont Professional Responsibility Board, PRB 2020-99/2020-103, Dated 5/24/22, 15-month suspension (order previously provided); Order delaying susp. for 45 days (order prev. provided) to July 10, 2022, and affirmation of same by Vermont Supreme Court on October 13, 2022 (order attached)
11. If you are currently the subject of any complaint before any attorney disciplinary agency or bar association other than the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, provide the name and address of the agency and a brief description of the complaint:
See No. 10. Matter is still technically pending since I have not been reinstated. Reinstatement hearing to take place on November 27, 2023. Further, as stated above, I received reciprocal 15-month suspensions in: (1) State of Ct; (2) District of Conn.; District of Vermont; and US Immigration Court
12. Are you now or have you ever served as a member of the judiciary in any capacity in any court? If so, please state your position, the court(s) wherein you served, and the starting and ending dates of your service: Yes, Caledonia Probate Judge (Feb 2019-June 6, 2022)(copy of order suspending me as probate judge attached); Judicial Conduct Board Formal Complaint (Docket 22.040), Entry Order, Answer to Complaint, Stipulation and related file documents attached hereto.

I certify that the statements made herein are true and correct. I further understand that I have a continuing duty to notify the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District of any change in information provided herein that may occur during the pendency of any investigation or proceeding regarding my conduct as an attorney and counselor-at-law.

[Signature]
Signature

11/7/23
Date

**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).

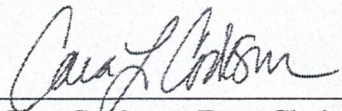
On September 11, 2023, Petitioner and Disciplinary Counsel filed a Stipulated Motion to Continue Reinstatement Hearing. They asked the Hearing Panel to continue the hearing from September 15, 2023 until on or after November 15, 2023 to allow Petitioner an opportunity to address issues identified during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

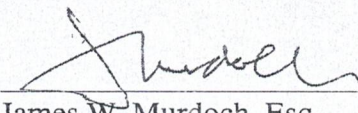
No prejudice will result from continuing the hearing, as Petitioner understands that he remains suspended from the practice of law in Vermont until the Panel holds a hearing and issues a decision reinstating his license to practice.

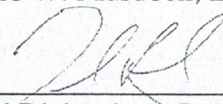
Accordingly, the parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Reinstatement Hearing is GRANTED. The hearing in this matter is continued until on or after November 15, 2023.

Dated September 12, 2023.

Hearing Panel No. 4

By: 
Cara Cookson, Esq., Chair

By: 
James W. Murdoch, Esq.

By: 
Thad Richardson, Public Member

DOCKET NO.: HHD-CV22-6158424-S *dal*

OFFICE OF CHIEF
DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

V.

WILLIAM W. COBB

: SUPERIOR COURT

: JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF HARTFORD

: AT HARTFORD

: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

ORDER

This Court, after providing the parties with an opportunity to be heard, hereby finds:

1. The Respondent, William W. Cobb, Juris 418432, was admitted to the Connecticut bar on November 9, 2000.
2. On May 24, 2022 the Respondent was disciplined by the State of Vermont Professional Responsibility Board.
3. The discipline imposed by the State of Vermont Professional Responsibility Board was a reprimand for a violation of Rule 1.1 (Competence) and a suspension one year and three months for violations of Rule 8.4(d) (Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice); Rule 1.3 (Diligence); Rule 1.6 (Confidentiality); and Rule 8.4(c) (Conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), effective July 10, 2022.

Accordingly, pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book §2-39, it is hereby

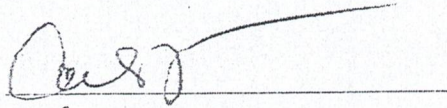
ORDERED:

1. The Respondent, William W. Cobb, Connecticut Juris Number 418432, is suspended for a period fifteen (15) months, effective immediately.
2. The Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel shall immediately notify the Chief Clerks of all Judicial Districts and Probate Administration of the Respondent's suspension.
3. Respondent shall comply with Practice Book §2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys).
4. Should Respondent seek reinstatement to the Connecticut Bar, he must do so pursuant to Practice Book §2-53 but he shall not be eligible to do so until he is eligible for reinstatement in the State of Vermont.
5. A Trustee will not be appointed as Respondent has not recently practiced law in Connecticut and has no clients nor an IOLTA account in the State of Connecticut.
6. Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut, Respondent shall satisfy any Connecticut Bar requirements and will be otherwise in good standing.

Pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book § 2-39, the court finds that the above order is commensurate with the order of the State of Vermont Professional Responsibility Board.

So ordered.

9/12/22
Date


Cobb, W. J.

Maria Corriette <maria_corriette@ctd.uscourts.gov>

5/12/2023 10:44 AM

3:22-gp-00025-VAB *SEALED* In re: William

To william.cobb@comcast.net <william.cobb@comcast.net>

Please see below.

Thanks.

Docket Activity Report**U.S. District Court -- District of Connecticut****Report Entered Period: 5/11/2023 - 5/11/2023**

Case Number/Title	Dates	Category/Event	Docketed by	Notes
3:22-gp-00025-VAB *SEALED* In re: William W. Cobb	Entered: 05/11/2023 08:45:41 Filed: 05/11/2023	Category: order Event: Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief •	H. Bartlett Type: crt	Cause: State Court Discipline NOS: Other Statutory Actions Office: New Haven Presider: Victor A. Bolden Jury demand: None
ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion to Waive Appearance. The Court GRANTS the motion to waive the hearing to show cause and/or any appearance at the hearing to show cause. Signed by Judge Victor A. Bolden on 5/11/2023. (Bartlett, H)				
	Entered: 05/11/2023 08:46:21 Filed: 05/11/2023	Category: utility Event: Terminate Deadlines •	H. Bartlett Type: crt	
(Court only) ***Deadlines terminated. (Bartlett, H)				



Maria Corriette
Case Management Specialist
United States District Court
District of Connecticut
O: (203)579-5739

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In Re: William W. Cobb, Esq.

Misc. No. 5:22-mc-00137

ORDER

The above-named individual having received this court's Order to Show Cause issued on September 28, 2022, and having responded, it is hereby

ORDERED that said WILLIAM W. COBB is publicly reprimanded for violation of Vermont Professional Conduct Rule 1.1 and suspended from the practice of law before this Court for a period of one (1) year and three (3) months from the date of this order.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 21st day in December 2022.

/s/ Geoffrey W. Crawford
U.S. District Chief Judge

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Board of Immigration Appeals

MATTER OF:

William Wyman COBB, D2022-0206

Respondent

FILED

JAN 05 2023

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Paul A. Rodrigues, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Toinette M. Mitchell, Disciplinary Counsel

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
Petition for Immediate Suspension Before the Board of Immigration Appeals

Before: Malphrus, Chief Appellate Immigration Judge, Liebowitz, Appellate Immigration Judge,
Brown, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge¹

Opinion by Malphrus, Chief Appellate Immigration Judge

MALPHRUS, Chief Appellate Immigration Judge

On October 13, 2022, the Supreme Court of Vermont suspended the respondent from the practice of law in Vermont for 1 year and 3 months, effective November 3, 2022. On December 5, 2022, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the Disciplinary Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") jointly petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and DHS. The petition will be granted.² See 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1) and (4) (discussing grounds for immediate suspension).

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, or DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

¹ Temporary Appellate Immigration Judges sit pursuant to appointment by the Attorney General. See 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(a)(4).

² Upon good cause shown, the Board of Immigration Appeals may set aside the order of immediate suspension when it appears in the interest of justice to do so. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order.

FURTHER ORDER: The contents of this notice shall be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of DHS.

ENTRY ORDER

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SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO. 22-AP-145

SEPTEMBER TERM, 2022

In re William Cobb, Esq.
(Office of Disciplinary Counsel)

} Original Jurisdiction

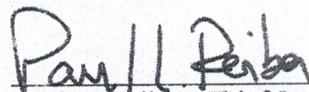
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PRB-103-2020

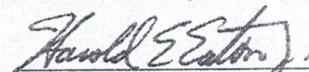
In the above-entitled cause, the Clerk will enter:

¶ 1. The Court ordered review of this decision on its own motion. Upon review of the briefs and the hearing panel's decision in this matter, the Court adopts the hearing panel's decision in its entirety as a final order of this Court. The hearing panel's decision may be accessed at: In re William Cobb, Esq., Nos. PRB-099-2020, PRB-103-2020 (May 24, 2022), https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/sites/default/files/documents/PRB%20No.%202020-099%20and%20103%20-%20Cobb%20-%20HP%20Decision%20246%20-%202022-%200524_0.pdf [<https://perma.cc/3BPE-YXLQ>].

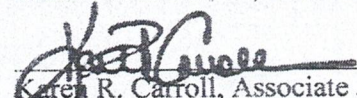
BY THE COURT:



Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice



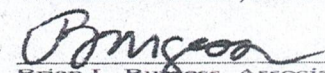
Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice



Karen R. Carroll, Associate Justice



William D. Cohen, Associate Justice



Brian L. Burgess, Associate Justice (Ret.),
Specially Assigned

ENTRY ORDER

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SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO. 22-AP-145

OCTOBER TERM, 2022

In re William Cobb, Esq.
(Office of Disciplinary Counsel)

} Original Jurisdiction

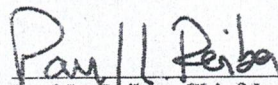
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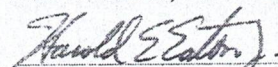
In the above-entitled cause, the Clerk will enter:

¶ 1. When the mandate issues in this case under Vermont Rule of Appellate Procedure 41 and this Court's October 13, 2022 decision suspending respondent from the practice of law for fifteen months becomes final, respondent will also be suspended for the remainder of his term in office as a probate judge, without compensation. See Rule 6(24) of the Rules Governing the Disciplinary Control of Judges ("A judge suspended by the Supreme Court from the practice of law shall be suspended for the remainder of the judge's term in office, without compensation."). Absent a motion for reargument, the mandate will issue on November 3, 2022.

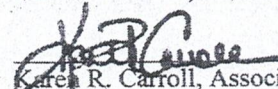
BY THE COURT:



Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice



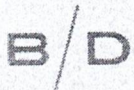
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BRADY/DONAHUE

Attorneys at Law

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tel: 802/885-2001

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April 25, 2023

Via E-Mail and Regular Mail

Brice C. Simon, Esq.
Breton & Simon, PLC
P.O. Box 240
Stowe, VT 05672

RE: Judicial Conduct Board, Docket No.: 22.040
Our File No.: 2281-01

Dear Attorney Simon:

Please find enclosed in the above matter a Complaint, Waiver of Service of Summons, Answer form and Notice of Appearance.

If we can provide further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to advise.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brendan P. Donahue

Enc.

cc: William Cobb, via email and U.S. Mail
Barbara Blackman, Esq, via email

**STATE OF VERMONT
JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD**

In re: Honorable William Cobb

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Docket No. 22.040

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that Brendan P. Donahue appears for the JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD, in the above-captioned matter.

Dated at Springfield, County of Windsor, State of Vermont this 24th day of April, 2023.

BRADY / DONAHUE

By: /s/ Brendan P. Donahue
Brendan P. Donahue
56 Main St, Ste 303
PO Box 39
Springfield VT 05156
(802) 885-2001
bdonahue@bradydonahue.com

**STATE OF VERMONT
JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD**

In re: Honorable William Cobb

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Docket No. 22.040

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To: Brendan P. Donahue
Name of Unrepresented Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney

I received your request to waive service of the summons. I also received the **Complaint**, two copies of this **Waiver of Service of Summons** form, and a way to return this form to you at no cost to me.

I (or my client) agree to save you the cost of serving the Summons and Complaint.

I understand that by signing this waiver I (or my client) cannot object to how this lawsuit was served. However, I can still defend myself against the claims you are making and bring counterclaims against you.

I understand that within 60 days of the date you sent me this waiver form (90 days if the form was sent outside the United States), I (or my client) must provide you and the Court a written response (Answer), as required by the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure (see e.g. Rules 8, 12 and 13). If I do not meet this deadline, the Court may decide the case against me.

I (or my attorney) also will fill out the Notice of Appearance form and send it to you and the Court.

Dated _____

Signature of Attorney or Unrepresented Defendant

Printed Name of Defendant Waiving Service

DUTY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY COSTS OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS (V.R.C.P. Rule 4)

If Plaintiff and Defendant are both in the United States, Defendant must pay the costs to serve the Summons and Complaint if Defendant does not return the Waiver of Service of Summons form within the time allowed by Plaintiff (which must be at least 30 days from when the request was sent), unless Defendant shows good cause. Defendant's belief that the Complaint is groundless or that the action has been brought in the wrong place or that the Court lacks jurisdiction is not good cause.

**STATE OF VERMONT
JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD**

In re: Honorable William Cobb

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Docket No. 22,040

FORMAL COMPLAINT

This Formal Complaint is filed pursuant to Rule 7(4) of the Rules of Supreme Court for Disciplinary Control of Judges. It arises from a Complaint filed with the Judicial Conduct Board ("JCB") on or about June 21, 2022. Based on the investigation of that Complaint by Special Counsel, the JCB has found probable cause that Judge William Cobb violated Canons 1.2 and 2.16 of the Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct.

NOTICE

Judge Cobb has the right to file a written answer within 21 days of service of this Formal Complaint and to be represented by an attorney of his choice who may cross-examine witnesses and produce evidence on the Judge's behalf.

FACTUAL BASIS

1. Judge William Cobb served as Probate Judge in the Vermont Superior Court, Caledonia Unit, Probate Division from February 2019 through June 1, 2022. He served on a part-time basis.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Judge Cobb was engaged in the private practice of law, maintaining an office in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

3. The JCB has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Rules of Supreme Court for Disciplinary Control of Judges.

4. On May 24, 2022, the Vermont Professional Responsibility Board ("PRB") issued a written decision finding Judge Cobb, while acting solely as an attorney in private practice, had violated five (5) rules of the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct.

5. The PRB's May 24, 2022, decision concluded with particularity that Judge Cobb violated Rule 8.4(c) of the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct because he "intentionally attempted to mislead Disciplinary Counsel instead of cooperating with her investigation" by providing "misleading and inaccurate information" regarding his billing practices.

6. On June 1, 2022, the Vermont Supreme Court concluded the May 24, 2022, PRB decision provided sufficient grounds to temporarily suspend Judge Cobb from his role as Probate Judge. *See In re William Cobb*, 2022 Vt. Unpub. Lexis (June 1, 2022).

7. The Vermont Supreme Court undertook a review of the PRB's May 24, 2022, decision on the Court's own motion.

8. Acting through counsel, Judge Cobb filed a brief with the Vermont Supreme Court advising he "would not take a position . . . in opposition to the Hearing Panel's [May 24, 2022] Decision". Further, Judge Cobb attached a letter containing the following proclamation:

I take responsibility for the misconduct the Board found I engaged in . . . To the extent the Court requests argument, I rely on what has already been submitted [to the PRB] and incorporate those arguments by reference. However, it is far more positive for me to look ahead than to look behind, and I respectfully rely on the Vermont Supreme Court's discretion as it relates to this matter in its entirety.

9. The Vermont Supreme Court issued a subsequent entry order on October 13, 2022, adopting the PRB's decision "in its entirety as a final order of this Court." *See In re William Cobb*, 2022 VT 51 (October 13, 2022). Judge Cobb was afforded an opportunity to file a motion to reargue

this finding but chose not to do so. As a result, Judge Cobb was suspended from the remainder of his term in office as a probate judge without compensation on November 3, 2022.

10. Judge Cobb was interviewed by the JCB's special counsel on November 29, 2022. During this interview, Judge Cobb agreed there were no factual disputes regarding his conduct that formed the basis of the PRB's findings and the Vermont Supreme Court's decisions.

CANONS VIOLATED

11. Canon 1.2 of the Code of Judicial Conduct states:

A judge shall act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary, and shall avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.

Comment 5 to Canon 1.2 explains that "[a]ctual improprieties include violations of law, court rules, or provisions of this Code."

12. The Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the Vermont Supreme Court meet the definition of "court rules" as that phrase is used in Canon 1.2.

13. Judge Cobb's five (5) violations of the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct, set forth above, necessarily constituted five (5) acts of "impropriety" proscribed by Canon 1.2.

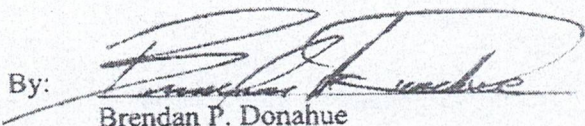
14. Canon 2.16 declares that a judge "shall cooperate and be candid and honest with judicial and lawyer disciplinary agencies."

15. Judge Cobb's violation of Rule 8.4(c) of the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct, in particular his failure to cooperate with the PRB investigation as set forth above, constituted a violation of Canon. 2.16(A).

WHEREFORE, Judge Cobb's conduct as set forth in this Complaint establishes violations of Rules 1.2 and 2.16 of the Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct.

Dated at Springfield, Vermont this 25th day of April 2023.

By:


Brendan P. Donahue

Brady / Donahue

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(802) 885-2001

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Special Counsel to the JCB

**STATE OF VERMONT
JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD**

In re: Hon. William Cobb

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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

JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

By:



BARBARA R. BLACKMAN, ESQ., CHAIR
P.O. Box 310
Rutland, VT 05702-0310
(802) 786-1063

STATE OF VERMONT
JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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

ANSWER TO PETITION

NOW COMES William W. Cobb, *pro se*, and hereby answers the petition as follows:

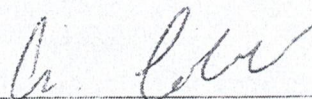
FACTUAL BASIS

1. Admitted.
2. Admitted.
3. Statement of Jurisdiction regarding which no response is provided, but it is acknowledged that the Judicial Conduct Board has jurisdiction regarding this matter.
4. Admitted.
5. Admitted.
6. Admitted.
7. Admitted.
8. Admitted. Specifically, Mr. Cobb has taken full responsibility for the misconduct the Board found he engaged in.
9. The Vermont Supreme Court's Entry Order dated October 13, 2022 speaks for itself and is non-traversable. Otherwise, Paragraph 9 contains a procedural history that is admitted.
10. Admitted.

CANONS VIOLATED

11. Admitted as to the contents of Canon 1.2 and Comment 5 of the Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct.
12. Admitted that the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the Vermont Supreme Court are "court rules" as that phrase is used in Canon 1.2 of the Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct.
13. Attorney Cobb neither admits nor denies the allegation as stated, but acknowledges that the conduct alleged constitutes "improprieties" prohibited by the Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct.
14. Admitted as to the contents of Canon 2.16 of the Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct
15. Admitted that the violation of Rule 8.4(c) of the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct that was found by the Vermont Professional Responsibility Board and upheld by the Vermont Supreme Court constituted a violation of Canon. 2.16(A) of the Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct.

DATED at St. Johnsbury, Vermont this 15th day of August, 2023.



William W. Cobb, *Pro Se*

PO Box 274
St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819
Phone: 802-498-5983
Email: william.cobb@comcast.net

**STATE OF VERMONT
JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD**

In re: Honorable William Cobb

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Docket No. 22.040

STIPULATED SANCTION

NOW COME the Parties, Judicial Conduct Board ("JCB") and William Cobb, and hereby stipulate to the following proposed sanction:

William Cobb agrees that he may never again serve as a judicial officer in the State of Vermont and further agrees that the JCB may enter an order to that effect

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the JCB approve this proposed Stipulated Sanction.

Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vermont this ____ day of September 2023.

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