

Petitioner's Exhibit List

Petitioner, William Cobb, may use the following documents as exhibits at the hearing on the Petition for reinstatement:

1. Psychiatric Evaluation Report (3/20/25), Shahla Gorovoy, PhD.
2. Progress Notes (9/19/24 – 3/3/25), Shahla Gorovoy, PhD.
3. Letter from Quazi Al-Tariq, MD (1/24/25)
4. April 10, 2022 letter from William Cobb to the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District and attached background questionnaire.
5. April 11, 2022 letter and envelope stamped “received” from William Cobb to Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District and attached background questionnaire.
6. July 8, 2022 letter from William Cobb to Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District stamped “received” and the following attached documents:
 - a. May 24, 2022 letter from the Vermont Professional Responsibility Board
 - b. May 26, 2022 Order regarding stay of suspension
 - c. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Suspension.
 - d. Postage Paid Envelope with “Received” stamp by Ninth Judicial District Grievance Committee.
7. Return receipt for July 8, 2022 letter and postage payment receipt for July 8, 2022 letter..
8. August 4, 2022 letter from William Cobb to the Eastern District of New York.
9. Receipt postage paid for letter to Eastern District of New York.
10. August 4, 2022 letter from William Cobb to the Southern District of New York.
11. Receipt for postage paid for letter to Southern District of New York.
12. August 4, 2022 letter from William Cobb to the Northern District of New York.
13. Receipt for postage paid for letter to Northern District of New York.
14. Guardian Ad Litem Appointment Orders.
15. November 14, 2023 letter from William Cobb to Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District stamped “received” and the following attachments:
 - a. Background questionnaire.
 - b. Vermont PRB Order Granting Parties Stipulated Motion to Continue Reinstatement Hearing.
 - c. September 12, 2022 Order of reciprocal discipline suspending William Cobb’s Connecticut law license.
 - d. Docket Activity Report for the U.S. District Court – District of Connecticut.
 - e. December 21, 2022 Order from the United States District Court for the District of Vermont imposing reciprocal discipline based upon Vermont suspension.
 - f. Petition for Suspension Before the Board of Immigration Appeals.
 - g. Entry Orders of the Vermont Supreme Court adopting PRB’s decision and suspending William Cobb from the practice of law and as a probate judge.
 - h. April 25, 2023 letter from Brendan Donahue to Brice Simon sending a copy of the Complaint, Waiver of Service of Summons, Answer form and Notice of Appearance.
 - i. April 24, 2023 Notice of Appearance by Brendan Donahue.
 - j. Waiver of Service of Summons.
 - k. Formal Complaint.

- l. August 14, 2023 Entry Order of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board regarding proposal to delay filing of an answer.
 - m. August 15, 2023 Answer to Petition.
 - n. Stipulated Sanction of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board.
 - o. Postage paid envelope with “Received” stamp by the Ninth Judicial District Grievance Committee.
16. March 20, 2024 letter from the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District to the Appellate Division, Second Department advising of William Cobb’s suspension from practice in Vermont, including the following exhibits:
 - a. May 24, 2022 letter from Merrick Grutchfield to the Vermont Supreme Court sending the decision by the PRB.
 - b. May 24, 2022 Decision suspending William Cobb’s license to practice.
 - c. May 26, 2022 Order staying suspension.
 - d. Entry order of the Vermont Supreme Court adopting PRB’s Decision.
 - e. Entry Orders suspending William Cobb from his role as a probate judge.
 - f. Formal Complaint, State of Vermont Judicial Conduct Board.
 - g. Stipulated Sanction.
 - h. Stipulated Public Reprimand with Order.
 - i. Stipulated Formal Complaint.
 - j. 9/12/2022 Order of the Superior Court of Connecticut.
 - k. March 13, 2024 letter from the U.S. Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review sending Certified Copy of the Opinion in Matter of William Wyman Cobb.
 - l. Affidavit of L. Allison Minor, Legal Administrative Specialist
 - m. January 27, 2023 Opinion by Appellate Immigration Judge suspending William Cobb from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security based upon suspension of William Cobb’s Vermont law license.
17. April 4, 2024 email correspondence between William Cobb and Antonia Cippollone, Esq. confirming receipt of correspondence on April 11, 2022, July 8, 2022, and November 14, 2023, including documents attached to Attorney Cippollone’s email confirming the submissions received.
18. September 30, 2024 letter from William Cobb to the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District and the following attached documents:
 - a. Background questionnaire.
 - b. Addendum to Background Questionnaire advising that the Vermont PRB denied William Cobb’s petition for reinstatement.
 - c. March 7, 2024 PRB Decision denying reinstatement.
19. Certificates of CLE Completion.
20. William Cobb’s summary of the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct.
21. June 6, 2023 letter from William Cobb to former client apologizing for disclosing confidential information.
22. June 6, 2023 letter from William Cobb to former client apologizing for failing to watch witness video in a timely manner and failing to file motion to amend the conditions of release regarding parent-child contact.

23. June 6, 2023 letter from William Cobb to former client apologizing for disclosing confidential information to Attorney David Sleigh.
24. Email correspondence between William Cobb to Sarah Katz, Esq, November 10, 2023 – November 14, 2023
25. Text string and email confirming that William Cobb made full payment to MK of \$5,000.
26. Shala Gorovoy, PhD's curriculum vitae.
27. Quazi Al-Tariq, MD's resume.

On July 7, 2024, Disciplinary Counsel advised that he may object to the admissibility of exhibits 4-13 and 15-18 on the grounds of relevance and hearsay. He also advised that he may object to exhibits 1-3 as hearsay.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont this 9th day of July 2025

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Merrick,

Please find attached for filing an updated Exhibit List adding CV's for my two experts. I provided copies of these documents to Jon Alexander by email. By copy of this email, I am asking my assistant, Katie Quinn, to send you a certificate of service. Katie is out of the office until tomorrow morning.

Best regards,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 9, 2025, Disciplinary Counsel, Jon T. Alexander was served with updated Exhibit List via email at jon.alexander@vtcourts.gov in accordance with A.O.9, Rule 18(B) and Vermont Rule of Civil Procedure 5.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 10th day of July, 2025.

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