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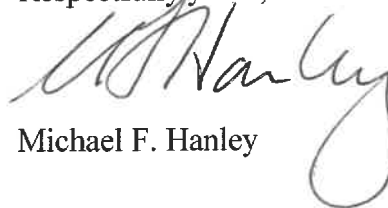
**BY FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL (merrick.grutchfield@vermont.gov)**

In Re: Thomas Melone; PRB File No. 25-120

Dear Merrick:

I enclose *Conflict Disciplinary Counsel's Motion for Additional Time for the Respondent to Answer the Petition of Misconduct* and my *Certificate of Service*.

Respectfully yours,



Michael F. Hanley

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Enclosures

cc: Thomas M. Melone (via U.S. Mail and email)

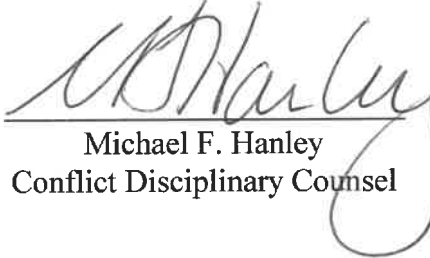
STATE OF VERMONT  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

In Re: Thomas Melone  
PRB File No. 25-120

**CONFLICT DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR  
THE RESPONDENT TO ANSWER THE PETITION OF MISCONDUCT**

Conflict Disciplinary Counsel, Michael F. Hanley, moves that Thomas Melone, the Respondent, be allowed 20 days from email service on him of the *Petition of Misconduct* to answer the *Petition*.

Dated: September 26, 2025



Michael F. Hanley  
Conflict Disciplinary Counsel

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on September 26, 2025 I filed *Conflict Disciplinary Counsel's Motion for Additional Time for the Respondent to Answer the Petition of Misconduct* with the Professional Responsibility Program by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, First Class, addressed to:

Merrick Grutchfield, Program Administrator  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609-0701

and also by sending the same to her via email at:

merrick.grutchfield@vermont.gov

with copies to the Respondent via United States Mail, postage prepaid, First Class, addressed to:

Thomas M. Melone  
157 Church Street, 19<sup>th</sup> floor  
New Haven, CT 06510

the address shown on his last licensing statement and by email to:

Thomas.Melone@gmail.com

Dated: September 26, 2025

/s/Michael F. Hanley  
Michael F. Hanley  
Conflict Disciplinary Counsel