

**STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM**

**In re: Thomas Melone
PRB File No. 120-2025**

**ENTRY ORDER
MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**


On October 23, 2025, The Respondent filed a motion for an extension of time in which to file his answer to the Petition of Misconduct. Respondent had filed a petition for extraordinary relief in the Vermont Supreme Court and asked that he be permitted to file his answer at a time after the Court had issued a dispositive ruling on his petition.

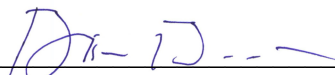
Although the Hearing Panel did not issue an order resolving Respondent's motion, it is now moot. By entry order filed October 30, 2025, the Supreme Court dismissed the petition.¹ *See, In re Melone*, 25 AP 366 (Oct. 30, 2025). Accordingly, the Respondent's Answer is due no later than 5 business days after the entry date of this order.

Dated this 6th day of November 2025,

Hearing Panel No. 2

By: /s/ Mimi Brill
Mimi Brill, Esq., Chair

By: 
Alexander W. Shiver, Esq.

By: 
Brian Bannon, Public Member

¹ To date, the Respondent has not notified the Hearing Panel of the ruling of the Supreme Court.