

STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

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

**CONFLICT DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL'S OBJECTION TO
*RESPONDENT'S A.O. 9, RULE 16F(1)(a) MOTION***

The motion should be denied as moot. On January 27, 2026 I sent all documents within my possession, care, custody, and control regarding the probable cause proceedings to the Respondent.

Dated: January 27, 2026

/s/Michael F. Hanley

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I filed *Conflict Disciplinary Counsel's Objection to Respondent's A.O. 9, Rule 16F(1)(a) Motion* with the Professional Responsibility Program by sending the same via email to:

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with a copy to the Respondent via email to:

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Dated: January 27, 2026

/s/Michael F. Hanley
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