

**STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM**

In Re Thomas Melone

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PRB No. 120-2025

**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO ANSWER TO THE
PETITION FOR MISCONDUCT**

Respondent, Thomas Melone, has filed two motions for permission to appeal with the Vermont Supreme Court, both of which were forwarded to the Professional Responsibility Board for onforwarding to the Hearing Panel. The first was docketed as 26-AP-024. The Supreme Court dismissed that appeal today. See attachment. The second appeal is docketed as 26-AP-052.

Respondent respectfully requests an extension of time to file his answer to the petition for Misconduct until 14 days after the Vermont Supreme Court issues a dispositive ruling with respect to Respondent’s second appeal in 26-AP-052.

Dated: February 6, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Thomas Melone

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