

STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

IN RE: JOHN GRISMORE

VCJC PRS Docket No. 20200GD

MOTION TO CONTINUE

NOW COMES, Respondent, JOHN GRISMORE, and respectfully requests that the Vermont Criminal Justice Council continue the public hearing now scheduled for August 15, 2023 to a date after mid-October 2023 for reasons stated as follows:

Respondent is requesting a continuance of the public hearing on two grounds: (1) Counsel for Respondent has a preplanned trip to bring the undersigned's daughter to college in the State of Georgia beginning on August 15, 2023; (2) Respondent is still in the process of obtaining an expert witness to testify on his behalf in this proceeding.

With respect to the first ground for a continuance, the undersigned's daughter has been accepted to attend college at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. In order to arrive on time for move-in day, the undersigned was intending to begin the drive to Georgia on August 15, 2023. Conducting the public hearing in this matter on August 15, 2023 would complicate the undersigned's plans to bring his daughter to college.

With respect to the second ground for a continuance, Respondent has been diligently working to procure the services of an expert witness in the area of police use of force to provide evidence on Respondent's use of force in the incident in question. Respondent is in conversation with an expert who Respondent believes may agree to serve as Respondent's expert. However, this expert would not have sufficient time to commit to assisting Respondent nor being prepared

with a complete opinion by August 15, 2023. A delay until mid-October will allow sufficient time for an expert to review all the relevant materials and provide an opinion for presentation at the public hearing.

I am authorized to represent that Associate General Counsel, Kim McManus Esquire, does not object to a continuance of the public hearing until at least mid-October.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the Vermont Criminal Justice Council continue this matter to a date after mid-October 2023.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont, this 1st day of August 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN GRISMORE

By Counsel:

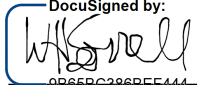
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The Motion is granted. An amended Notice of Hearing with the new hearing date will be sent to the parties separately.

So ordered.

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William Sorrell
Chair, VCJC

Dated at Burlington, Vermont, on this 2nd day of August 2023.