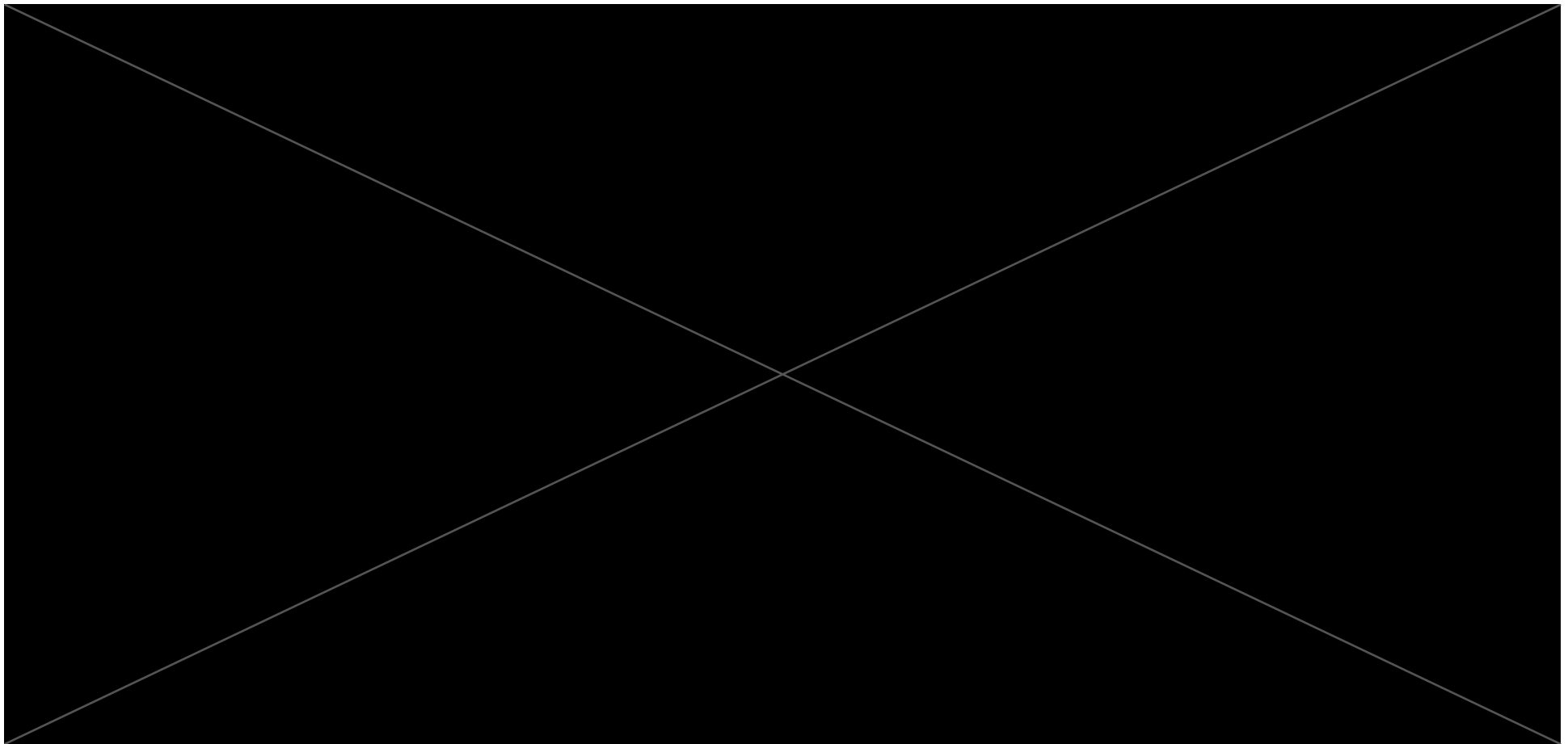


Attachment 8

Email from OPMC Prosecutor Conklin, dated June 27, 2019



From: Conklin, Jeffrey J (HEALTH) <jeffrey.conklin@health.ny.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 9:06 AM

To: Michael Kelton [REDACTED]

Subject: Matter of Roberts

Michael: As you may recall, we discussed negotiated resolutions of the Porter and Roberts matters back in 2017. With regard to Dr. Porter, the penalty included, among other parameters, a two year suspension dated from October of 2017. Had that offer been accepted, Dr. Porter would be in a position to resume his medical career in 4 months. Of course, we do not have an Order and Decision in the case.

Before completing our investigation and initiating a hearing in the Roberts case, this e-mail is to inquire whether Dr. Roberts is inclined to consider a resolution short of a permanent surrender. I do not have the authority to accept any such offer, but would

discuss the same with my superiors. If Dr. Roberts does not intend to conduct negotiations under any circumstances, please advise.

I hope you are enjoying the summer.

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