

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Re: Defaults Scheduled for Review by the Disciplinary Review Board

The following matters have been certified to the Disciplinary Review Board as defaults, in accordance with R. 1:20-4(f):

In the Matter of Henry A. Walsh, Jr.
Docket No. DRB 07-085
District Docket No. IIIA-06-018E

In the Matter of Scott L. Williams
Docket No. DRB 07-077
District Docket No. XIV-04-583E

In the Matter of Gerald M. Lynch
Docket No. DRB 07-096
District Docket No. VII-06-011E

In the Matter of Russell T. Kivler
Docket No. DRB 07-078
District Docket No. VII-06-025E

In the Matter of Diane S. Avery
Docket Nos. DRB 07-075 and 07-131
District Docket Nos. XIV-05-487E; XIV-04-194E; XIV-04-269E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on Thursday, June 21, 2007. R. 1:20-4(f) provides that an attorney-respondent's failure to timely file an answer "shall be deemed an admission that the allegations of the complaint are true and . . . provide sufficient basis for the imposition of discipline." Although chances for a successful motion are limited, a motion to vacate the default may be filed with the Board by no later than June 11, 2007. **MOTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD.** The motion should specify why the attorney-respondent failed to file a timely answer (including lack of notice) and should set forth any claimed meritorious defenses to the ethics charge. The motion must also be simultaneously served on the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics and, where appropriate, the district ethics committee responsible for the underlying ethics matter. A certification regarding that service must accompany any documents filed with the Board.

Respondents may communicate with the Board by contacting the Office of Board Counsel at:

P.O. Box 962, Trenton, NJ 08625, Telephone: 609-292-1012

Dated: May 25, 2007
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