

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 Ciatta Z. Baysah

Docket No. DRB 18-375

District Docket No. VI-2018-0030E

In the Matter of Katrina F. Wright

Docket no. DRB 18-388

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0673E

In the Matters of Aiman Ibrahim

Docket No. DRB 18-394

District Docket No. XIV-2016-0657E

In the Matter of Diego P. Milara

Docket No. DRB 18-395

District Docket No. XIV-2016-0723E

In the Matter of Fernando Regojo

Docket No. DRB 18-407

District Docket Nos. XIV-2017-0610E, XIV-2018-0049E, and XIV-2018-0211E

In the Matter of Genia C. Philip

Docket No. DRB 18-408

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0677E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on Thursday, February 21, 2019. 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 January 24, 2019. 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

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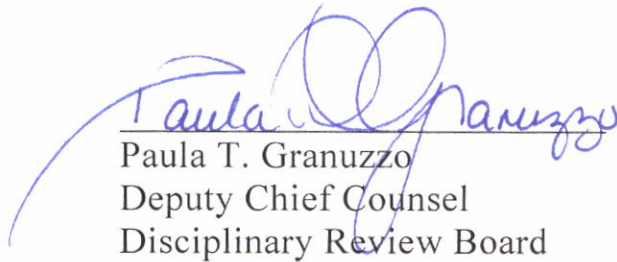
must also be simultaneously served on the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics and, where appropriate, the district ethics committee responsible for the underlying ethics matter. A certification regarding that service must accompany any documents filed with the Board.

Respondents are hereby advised that, generally, in a default matter, the discipline is enhanced to reflect a respondent's failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities as an aggravating factor. In re Kivler, 193 N.J. 332, 338 (2008).

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

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Dated: December 31, 2018


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