

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 Matters of Richard N. Zuvich

Docket Nos. DRB 18-224 and 18-280

District Docket Nos. XIV-2017-0012E, XIV-2017-0124E, XIV-2017-0185E, XIV-2017-0320E, XIV-2017-0440E, and XIV-2017-0416E

In the Matter of Victor K. Rabbat

Docket No. DRB 18-242

District Docket Nos. XIV-2016-0440E and XIV-2017-0396E

In the Matter of Ulysses Isa

Docket No. DRB 18-247

District Docket No. XII-2018-0024E

In the Matter of Michael David Lindner, Jr.

Docket No. DRB 18-254

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0404E

In the Matter of Christopher D. Boyman

Docket No. DRB 18-255

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0654E

In the Matter of Laura M. Rys

Docket No. DRB 18-256

District Docket Nos. XIV-2018-0057E, XIV-2018-0058E, and XIV-2018-0059E

In the Matter of David Charles Berman

Docket No. DRB 18-277

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0265E

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In the Matter of Sanghwan Hahn

Docket No. DRB 18-278

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0266E

In the Matter of Daniel James Fox

Docket No. DRB 18-284

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0433E

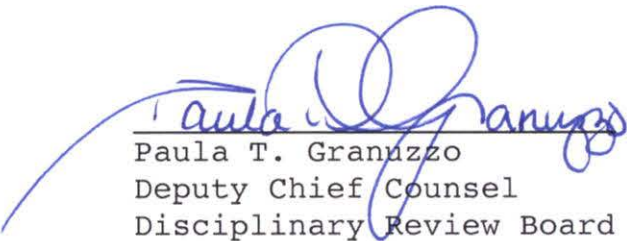
These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, October 18, 2018. R. 1:20-4(f)** provides that an attorney-respondent's failure to timely file an answer "shall be deemed an admission that the allegations of the complaint are true and . . . provide sufficient basis for the imposition 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 September 20, 2018. 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 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: August 24, 2018


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