

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 Michael David Lindner, Jr.

Docket No. DRB 18-254

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0404E

In the Matter of Richard C. Klein

Docket no. DRB 18-305

District Docket No. XIV-2016-0611E

In the Matters of M. Blake Perdue

Docket Nos. DRB 18-319, 18-320, and 18-321

District Docket Nos. XA-2016-0018E, XA-2016-0025E, and XA-2016-0029E

In the Matter of William J. Munier

Docket No. DRB 18-324

District Docket Nos. XIV-2016-0074E, XIV-2016-0175E, XIV-2016-0324E, XIV-2016-0469E, XIV-2017-0122E, and XIV-2017-0319E

In the Matter of Christopher Roy Higgins

Docket No. DRB 18-326

District Docket Nos. VIII-2017-0056E

In the Matter of Christopher Corsi

Docket No. DRB 18-335

District Docket No. IIIB-2017-0035E

In the Matter of Stephen Robert Murphy

Docket No. DRB 18-340

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0160E

In the Matter of Ousmane Al-Misri

Docket No. DRB 18-344

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0599E

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In the Matters of Scott M. Marinelli

Docket Nos. DRB 18-352 and 18-376

District Docket Nos. XIV-2017-0674E and XIV-2018-0179E

In the Matter of Barry N. Frank

Docket No. DRB 18-356

District Docket No. XIV-2016-0493E

In the Matter of Anthony J. LaRusso

Docket No. DRB 18-373

District Docket Nos. XIV-2017-0475E and XIV-2018-0325E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on Thursday, January 17, 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 December 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).

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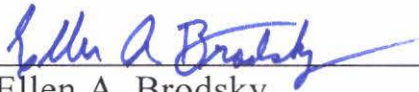
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