

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 Martin Albert Gleason

Docket Nos. DRB 18-049 and 18-095

District Docket Nos. XIV-2016-0461E, XIV-2017-0157E, and XIII-2017-0012E

In the Matter of William Lee Boyd

Docket no. DRB 18-054

District Docket No. VII-2016-0024E

In the Matter of Ulysses Isa

Docket No. DRB 18-065

District Docket No. VI-2016-0012E

In the Matter of Peter Jonathan Cresci

Docket No. DRB 18-075

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0080E

In the Matter of Christopher D. Boyman

Docket No. DRB 18-085

District Docket No. XIV-2016-0600E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, May 17, 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 April 19, 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.

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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: March 22, 2018


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