

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 Keith O. Moses

Docket No. DRB 08-162
District Docket No. VI-2007-0038E

In the Matters of Russell T. Kivler

Docket Nos. DRB 08-155, 08-156, 08-159 and 08-167
District Docket Nos. VII-2007-0027E, VII-2007-0029E,
VII-2007-0026E and XIV-2007-0231E

In the Matter of Gerard V. Ross

Docket No. DRB 08-166
District Docket No. VC-2005-0047E

In the Matter of Thomas A. Giamanco

Docket No. DRB 08-169
District Docket No. XIV-2007-0228E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, July 17, 2008**. 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 July 7, 2008. 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

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