

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 William B. Gallagher

Docket No. DRB 16-254

District Docket No. IX-2013-0027E, IX-2014-0006E,
IX-2014-0012E, IX-2014-0014E, AND IX-2014-0015E

In the Matter of William B. Gallagher

Docket no. DRB 16-296

District Docket Nos. XIV-2015-0182E, XIV-2015-0183E,
XIV-2015-0184E, XIV-2015-0250E, XIV-2016-0155E,
XIV-2016-0156E, XIV-2016-0157E, AND XIV-2016-0158E

In the Matter of Gerald M. Saluti

Docket No. DRB 16-258

District Docket No. XIV-2013-0465E

In the Matter of Richard M. Roberts

Docket No. DRB 16-261

District Docket Nos. XIV-2013-0466E, XIV-2014-0642E,
AND XIV-2016-0056E

In the Matter of Jeffrey M. Adams

Docket No. DRB 16-319

District Docket Nos. XIV-2014-0684E AND XIV-2015-0412E

In the Matter of Jonathan G. Burnham

Docket No. DRB 16-320

District Docket No. XIV-2015-0405E

In the Matter of Francis Charles Babcock, Jr.

Docket No. DRB 16-323

District Docket No. VI-2015-0015E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, November 17, 2016**. 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

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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 October 31, 2016. 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: October 7, 2016

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