

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 Joan E. Kuusela
Docket No. DRB 09-151
District Docket No. IIA-2008-0014E

In the Matter of Loren K. Robinson
Docket no. DRB 09-156
District Docket No. XIV-2009-0067E

In the Matter of Karen E. Ruchalski
Docket No. DRB 09-193
District Docket No. VI-2008-0020E

In the Matter of Kevin M. Bosworth
Docket no. DRB 09-213
District Docket No. XIV-2008-0357E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, September 17, 2009**. 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 by filed with the Board **by no later than September 7, 2009. 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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