

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 Young Min Kim
Docket No. DRB 14-131
District Docket No. XIV-2012-0501E

In the Matters of Hugo L. Moras
Docket Nos. DRB 14-136 and DRB 14-137
District Docket Nos. VB-2013-0014E and VB-2013-0017E

In the Matter of Martin Albert Gleason
Docket No. DRB 14-139
District Docket No. XIII-2013-0002E

In the Matter of Raymond Goodwin
Docket No. DRB 14-142
District Docket No. XIV-2012-0477E

In the Matter of Stephen Douglas Kinnard
Docket No. DRB 14-143
District Docket No. XIV-2012-0486E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, July 17, 2014**. 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 2, 2014. 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: 6/13/14

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