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DEFAULTS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW BY THE DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

The following matters have been certified to the Disciplinary Review Board as defaults, in accordance with \underline{R} . 1:20-4(f):

In the Matters of Robert James Stack

Docket Nos. DRB 23-005 and 23-006
District Docket Nos. XIV-2022-0190E, XIV-2020-0178E, XIV-2020-0233E, and XIV-2020-0517E

In the Matter of Richard D. Schibell

Docket No. DRB 23-012 District Docket No. XIV-2019-0579E

In the Matters of Nabil Nadim Kassem

Docket Nos. DRB 23-013 and 23-014
District Docket Nos. XI-2021-0013E and XI-2021-0014E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday**, **March 16**, **2023**. 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 **February 13**, **2023**. 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

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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

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Dated: January 24, 2023

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