

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 Anne P. Cataline

Docket No. DRB 15-011

District Docket Nos. IIIB-2014-0006E

IIIB-2014-0007E and IIIB-2014-0008E

In the Matters of Ben W. Payton

Docket Nos. DRB 15-026 and DRB 15-027

District Docket Nos. XIV-2014-0038E and XII-2015-0001E

In the Matter of Cheri W. Williams Robinson

Docket No. DRB 15-034

District Docket No. IV-2014-0007E

In the Matter of Edward A. MacDuffie, Jr.

Docket No. DRB 15-004

District Docket Nos. XIV-2014-0229E and XIV-2014-0230E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, March 19, 2015**. 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 March 2, 2015**. **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).

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Respondents may communicate with the Board by contacting the Office of Board Counsel at:

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