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 \underline{R} . 1:20-4(f):

In the Matter of Andrew John Calcagno
Docket Nos. DRB 16-413, DRB 16-417, DRB 16-418
District Docket Nos. XII-2015-0025E, XII-2015-0026E,
XII-2016-0004E

In the Matter of Paul Franklin Clausen

Docket No. DRB 16-426

District Docket Nos. XIV-2015-0016E, XIV-2015-0374E

In the Matter of John Andrew Klamo Docket No. DRB 16-443 District Docket No. IV-2012-0034E

In the Matter of Keith T. Smith
Docket No. DRB 17-007
District Docket No. XIV-2014-0693E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **2017.** R. 1:20-4(f) provides March 16, 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 limited, a motion to vacate the default may be filed with the Board by no later than February 24, 2017. 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. 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 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: February 1, 2017

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