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 <u>R.</u> 1:20-4(f):

<u>In the Matters of Richard N. Zuvich</u> Docket Nos. DRB 18-224 and 18-280 District Docket Nos. XIV-2017-0012E, XIV-2017-0124E, XIV-2017-0185E, XIV-2017-0320E, XIV-2017-0440E, and XIV-2017-0416E

In the Matter of Victor K. Rabbat Docket No. DRB 18-242 District Docket Nos. XIV-2016-0440E and XIV-2017-0396E

In the Matter of Ulysses Isa Docket No. DRB 18-247 District Docket No. XII-2018-0024E

In the Matter of Michael David Lindner, Jr. Docket No. DRB 18-254 District Docket No. XIV-2017-0404E

In the Matter of Christopher D. Boyman Docket No. DRB 18-255 District Docket No. XIV-2017-0654E

In the Matter of Laura M. Rys Docket No. DRB 18-256 District Docket Nos. XIV-2018-0057E, XIV-2018-0058E, and XIV-2018-0059E

In the Matter of David Charles Berman Docket No. DRB 18-277 District Docket No. XIV-2017-0265E Notice to the Bar Scheduled: October 18, 2018 Page Two

> In the Matter of Sanghwan Hahn Docket No. DRB 18-278 District Docket No. XIV-2017-0266E

> In the Matter of Daniel James Fox Docket No. DRB 18-284 District Docket No. XIV-2017-0433E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on Thursday, October 18, 2018. 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 September 20, 2018. 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).

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

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Dated: August 24, 2018

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