NOTICE TO THE BAR

DEFAULTS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW BY THE DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

The following matters have been certified to the Disciplinary Review

Board as defaults, in accordance with <u>R.</u> 1:20-4(f):

In the Matter of Michael Dreskin

Docket No. DRB 24-225 District Docket No. XII-2023-0010E

In the Matter of Russell F. Romond

Docket No. DRB 24-226 District Docket No. IIA-2023-0012E

In the Matter of Ivan Raevski

Docket No. DRB 24-227 District Docket No. VIII-2023-0025E

In the Matter of Clifford R. Lundin

Docket No. DRB 24-231 District Docket No. XIV-2023-0384E

In the Matter of Brittany L. Parisi

Docket No. DRB 24-240 District Docket No. XIV-2024-0019E

In the Matter of Stacey Dawn Wilson

Docket No. DRB 24-243 District Docket No. XIV-2022-0133E

In the Matter of Frances Ann Hartman

Docket No. DRB 24-245 District Docket No. XIV-2023-0474E Notice to the Bar Page 2 Scheduled: January 16, 2025

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on Thursday, January 16, 2025. 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 **December 16**, 2024. MOTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD. The motion should specify why the attorneyrespondent failed to file a timely answer (including lack of notice) and should set forth any claimed meritorious defenses to the ethics charges. The motion also must 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.

Respondent is 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. <u>In re Kivler</u>, 193 N.J. 332, 338 (2008).

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

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Dated: December 2, 2024

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