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RE: PRB-013-2023
Daniel W. Ewald, Esq. - Respondent
James A. Dumont- Complainant

Dear Panel:

The enclosed Petition of Misconduct was filed by Disciplinary Counsel on October 17, 2023. Respondent is required by A.O. 9, Rule 13.D(3) to file an answer within twenty days of service. This is now a public file.

This matter has been assigned to your hearing panel consistent with the rotation rule. See A.O. 9, Rule 13.D.(2). Your panel is now responsible for ensuring that this matter proceeds through hearing and that a decision issues promptly.

Since we are trying to go as paperless as possible, the documents are being provided to you in electronic format. If you would prefer paper copies, please let me know, and I will mail them to you. Otherwise, all future correspondence or electronic filings I receive from the parties will be provided to you in electronic format.

I will remain responsible for the docket as the Program Administrator of the Professional Responsibility Program. I need to receive from you copies of all correspondence, notices and orders that you may issue. I will assist you with

the logistics of scheduling hearings and conference calls, arranging for hearing rooms, securing a court reporter, etc.

Thank you in advance for the time and consideration you will be giving to this case. Our volunteers are essential and upon whom the Program relies. We appreciate your service.

Very truly yours,



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