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Re: <u>In the Matter of Kevin J. Carlin</u> District Docket Nos. XIV-2009-0688E and XIV-2010-0306E Docket No. DRB 11-093

Dear Counsel:

The Disciplinary Review Board (Board) has received your respective letters dated June 16 and June 17, 2011, submitted in connection with the above-captioned default matter, which was calendared for the June 16, 2011 session of the Board.

In Mr. Carlin's response to Mr. Gronikowski's letter setting out the Office of Attorney Ethic's (OAE) position on the appropriate quantum of discipline, he requests the opportunity to respond to the pending charges. The Board has determined to consider this request as a motion to vacate the default and has further determined to grant the motion.

The Board, therefore, remands the matter to the OAE. Mr. Carlin is directed to file with the OAE a verified answer to the complaint by Tuesday, July 5, 2011. If Mr. Carlin fails to file a verified answer by that date, the OAE may re-certify the record to the Board as a new case. <u>I/M/O Kevin J. Carlin</u>, DRB 11-093 June 21, 2011 Page Two

With this remand, the default matter under Docket No. DRB 11-093 is closed. The Board does not retain jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

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