District of Columbia Court of Appeals



No. 21-BS-333

IN RE GASTON F. DEBEARN,

2019 DDN 195

A Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals Bar Registration No. 438724

BEFORE: Thompson and Easterly, Associate Judges, and Nebeker, Senior Judge.

ORDER

(FILED –June 14, 2021)

On consideration of the petition of the Board on Professional Responsibility ("Board") pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 13(c) and the Board's order dated April 19, 2021 directing Disciplinary Counsel to File said petition to the Court on Behalf of the Board, to suspend respondent indefinitely based on disability, and the Board's motion to file under seal, and respondent having objected to the petition, it is

ORDERED that the Board's motion to file under seal is granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in the District of Columbia, effective immediately, and any pending matters be held in abeyance pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 13(c). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent's attention is drawn to the requirements of D.C. Bar R. XI, §§ 14 and 16, relating to suspended attorneys, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall file with the court an affidavit in compliance with D.C. Bar R. XI, §14(g) and the Board shall serve a copy of the affidavit on Disciplinary Counsel.

PER CURIAM

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