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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**Issued
October 29, 2018**

In the Matter of: :
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RONALD D. SWANSON-CERNA : Board Docket No. 18-BD-003
: Disc. Docket Nos. 2016-D007
Respondent. :
: :
A Member of the Bar of the :
District of Columbia Court of Appeals :
(Bar Registration No. 472205) :

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

This matter is before the Board on Professional Responsibility (“Board”) on Disciplinary Counsel’s Motion to Consent to Disbarment, filed pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 12 and Board Rule 16.1. Respondent’s affidavit of consent to disbarment, executed on October 19, 2018, is attached to Disciplinary Counsel’s motion.

The Board, acting through its Chair, and pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 12(b) and Board Rule 16.2, has reviewed Respondent’s affidavit of consent to disbarment and finds that it conforms to the requirements of D.C. Bar R.

¹ Consult the ‘Disciplinary Decisions’ tab on the Board on Professional Responsibility’s website (www.dcattorneydiscipline.org) to view any subsequent decisions in this case.

XI, § 12(a). Accordingly, the Board recommends that the Court enter an order disbarring Respondent on consent pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 12(b).

The Board further recommends that in the Court's order of disbarment, Respondent be reminded of the provisions of D.C. Bar R. XI, §§ 14 and 16, including the requirement to file the affidavit under D.C. Bar R. XI, § 14(g), and that the period of disbarment will not be deemed to run for purposes of reinstatement until a compliant affidavit is filed. *See* D.C. Bar R. XI, § 16(a); *In re Slosberg*, 650 A.2d 1329, 1331-33 (D.C. 1994).

BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

By: 

Robert C. Bernius
Chair