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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Issued
June 25, 2026

In the Matter of: :
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DONNELL H. McNEAL, :
: Board Docket No. 26-BD-039
Respondent. : Disciplinary Docket No. 2026-D023
: :
A Member of the Bar of the :
District of Columbia Court of Appeals :
(Bar Registration No. 974077) :

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY


This matter is before the Board on Professional Responsibility (the “Board”) on Disciplinary Counsel’s Motion to Accept Respondent’s Consent to Disbarment pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 12(a) and Board Rule 16.1. Respondent’s affidavit consenting to disbarment effective on July 15, 2026, executed on June 4, 2026, is attached to Disciplinary Counsel’s motion. Respondent requests that he be disbarred effective July 15, 2026, in order to complete the wind down of his practice. The Court has approved a similar request to delay the effective date of disbarment to permit the respondent to wind down his practice. *In re Allen*, Board Docket No. 11-BD-070 (BPR July 13, 2012), *recommendation adopted*, 50 A.3d 508 (D.C. 2012) (per curiam).

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

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 consenting to disbarment and finds that it conforms to the requirements of D.C. Bar R. 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), effective July 15, 2026.

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.¹ See D.C. Bar R. XI, § 16(a); *In re Slosberg*, 650 A.2d 1329, 1331-33 (D.C. 1994).

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By: 

Robert L. Walker
Chair

¹ Pursuant to Board Rule 9.8(a), Disciplinary Counsel's motion has provided Respondent with notice of Disciplinary Counsel's intent to present evidence of unadjudicated acts at any future reinstatement hearing