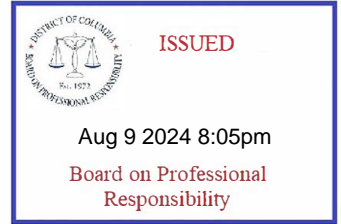


Exhibit C

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



In the Matter of: :
 :
 JEFFREY B. CLARK, :
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 Respondent. : Board Docket No. 22-BD-039
 : Disciplinary Docket No. 2021-D193
 A Member of the Bar of the :
 District of Columbia Court of Appeals :
 (Bar Registration No. 455315) :

ORDER

Pending before the Board Chair is Petitioner’s Motion For Automatic Stay/Order of Abeyance of All Current and Future Deadlines at the Board Level Pending Interlocutory Appeal, in which he requests that the Board (1) stay the August 12, 2024 deadline for filing exceptions to the Hearing Committee report pending the Court’s interlocutory review; (2) set no further deadlines pending the Court’s interlocutory review; and (3) transmit to the Court of Appeals Respondent’s August 7, 2024 Notice of Interlocutory Appeal together with the record in this matter.

Respondent cites no authority for his request that the Board transmit his Notice of Appeal and the case record to the Court of Appeals. D.C. Bar R. XI does not contemplate the filing of a notice of appeal in a disciplinary case. Rule XI, § 9(d) provides that following completion of the Board’s report, the “Executive Attorney shall submit the report of the Board, together with the entire record, to the Court and

shall serve a copy thereof on the attorney.” As the Board has not prepared a report for filing with the Court, it is premature to transmit the case record to the Court.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the Board’s inherent authority to manage its docket, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for Automatic Stay/Order of Abeyance of All Current and Future Deadlines at the Board Level Pending Interlocutory Appeal is granted in part; and it is further

ORDERED that the deadline for filing exceptions to the Hearing Committee report and recommendation shall NOT be extended, and are due on **August 12, 2024**; and it is further

ORDERED that, in the event that either party takes exception to the Hearing Committee report, the Board will defer establishing a briefing and oral argument schedule pending the Court’s ruling on Disciplinary Counsel’s opposition to Respondent’s petition for review; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent’s request that the Board transmit the Notice of Interlocutory Appeal and the record in this matter to the Court is denied.

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