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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS**

**No. 17-BG-1259**

IN RE LANCE BUTLER, III

**2017 DDN 279**

A Member of the Bar of the  
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

**Bar Registration No. 993234**

BEFORE: Beckwith, Associate Judge, and Washington and Farrell, Senior Judges.

**ORDER**

(FILED –February 1, 2018)

On consideration of the certified order of the Court of Appeals of Maryland disbaring respondent from the practice of law in that jurisdiction, this court's December 12, 2017, order suspending respondent and directing him to show cause why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed, and the statement of Bar Counsel regarding reciprocal discipline, and it appearing that respondent has failed to file either a response to this court's order to show cause or an affidavit as required by D.C. Bar R. XI, §14 (g), it is

ORDERED that Lance Butler, III, is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in the District of Columbia. *See In re Sibley*, 990 A.2d 483 (D.C. 2010), and *In re Fuller*, 930 A.2d 194, 198 (D.C. 2007) (rebuttable presumption of identical reciprocal discipline applies to all cases in which the respondent does not participate). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that for purposes of reinstatement the period of respondent's disbarment will not begin to run until such time as he files a D.C. Bar R. XI, § 14 (g) affidavit.

**PER CURIAM**