

BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD  
OF THE  
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY REGISTRATION  
AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
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JARRED JAMES RAHAR, ) Commission No. 2024PR00017  
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Attorney-Respondent, )  
)  
No. 6305013 )

**ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT**

JARRED JAMES RAHAR, through his attorney, Louis A. DePaepe of the DePaepe Law Office answers the Amended Complaint as follows:

COUNT I

*(Failure to return an unearned portion of a security retainer fee)*

1. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 1 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.
2. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 2 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.
3. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 3 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.
4. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 4 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.
5. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 5 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.
6. Respondent admits Barnosky hired a new attorney. Respondent denies repeated requests to return a complete file or unearned fee.
7. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 7 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.
8. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 8 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

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9. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 9 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

10. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 10 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

11. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 11 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

12. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 12 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

13. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 13 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

14. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 14 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

15. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 15 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

16. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 16 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

17. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 17 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

18. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 18 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

19. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 19 of Count I of the Amended Complaint but admits that no such check was provided prior to the time Counsel for the Administrator first presented the matter to the Inquiry Board.

20. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 20 of Count I of the Amended Complaint.

## COUNT II

*(Failure to cooperate)*

21. Respondent incorporates his response to Paragraphs 1 – 20 above.

22. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 22 of Count II of the Amended Complaint.

23. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 23 of Count II of the Amended Complaint.

24. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 24 of Count II of the Amended Complaint.

25. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 25 of Count II of the Amended Complaint.

26. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 26 of Count II of the Amended Complaint.

27. a. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 27.a. of Count II of the Amended Complaint.

27. b. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 27.b. of Count II of the Amended Complaint.

### COUNT III

#### *(Unauthorized Practice of Law)*

28. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 28 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

29. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 29 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

30. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 30 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

31. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 31 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

32. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 32 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

33. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 33 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

34. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 34 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.


35. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 35 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

36. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 36 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
37. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 37 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
38. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 38 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
39. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 39 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
40. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 40 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
41. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 41 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
42. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 42 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
43. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 43 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
44. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 44 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
45. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 45 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
46. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 46 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
47. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 47 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
48. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 48 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
49. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 49 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
50. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 50 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

51. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 51 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
52. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 52 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
53. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 53 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
54. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 54 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.
55. Respondent admits the allegations in Paragraph 55 of Count III of the Amended Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent, JARRED JAMES RAHAR,  
By and Through His Attorney,  
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**RULE 231 DISCLOSURE**

- (a) 1. I have not been admitted to practice law before any other state court, administrative agency or bar of any foreign country.
2. I have been admitted to the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois.
- (b) I have never received any other professional license or certificate.

  
Respondent, JARRED JAMES RAHAR

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that he caused the foregoing ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT to be served on the following via electronic mail on May 2, 2024:

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