

1 **Rule ~~14-532~~11-537. Failure to answer charges.**

2 (a) **Failure to answer.** If having received actual notice of the charges filed, the  
3 ~~Respondent~~ fails to answer the charges within 201 days, the ~~Respondent~~ ~~shall~~will be  
4 deemed to have admitted the factual allegations.

5 (b) **Failure to appear.** If the Committee orders the ~~Respondent~~ to appear and the  
6 Respondent, ~~having been ordered by the Committee to appear and~~ having received  
7 actual notice of that order, fails to appear, the ~~Respondent~~ ~~shall~~will ~~have been~~ deemed  
8 to have admitted the factual allegations which were the subject of such appearance. The  
9 Committee ~~may~~shall not, absent good cause, continue or delay proceedings because of  
10 the ~~Respondent's~~ failure to appear.

11 (c) **Notice of consequences.** Any notice within the scope of paragraph (a) or (b) above  
12 ~~shall~~must expressly state the consequences, as specified above, of the ~~Respondent's~~  
13 failure to answer or appear.

14 Effective December 15, 2020