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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS**

No. 98-BG-335

IN RE DOUGLAS D. WILSON, RESPONDENT.

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

On Report and Recommendation of the Board on  
Professional Responsibility

(Submitted October 26, 1999

Decided November 12, 1999)

Before SCHWELB and FARRELL, *Associate Judges*, and PRYOR, *Senior Judge*.

PER CURIAM: On November 25, 1997, the Court of Appeals of Maryland disbarred respondent by consent. The disbarment stemmed from respondent's convictions in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia for impairing or impeding the Internal Revenue Service in the administration of the law (26 U.S.C. § 7212 (a)) and aiding and abetting tax evasion (26 U.S.C. §§ 701 & 2). The Board on Professional Responsibility recommends reciprocal disbarment.

Bar Counsel has taken no exception to the Board's recommendation. Respondent, who did not participate in the Board proceedings other than to file an affidavit under D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 14 (g), has filed no opposition to the Board's report and recommendation. Given our limited scope of review in these circumstances, *see In re Goldsborough*, 654 A.2d 1285, 1288 (D.C. 1995), and the presumption in favor of identical reciprocal discipline, *see In re Zilberberg*, 612 A.2d 832 (D.C. 1992), we adopt the Board's recommendation. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Douglas D. Wilson be disbarred from the practice of law in the District of Columbia *nunc pro tunc* to November 25, 1997.

*So ordered.*