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A client liable for a debt and avoiding service of process, when his whereabouts are known to the attorney, should be advised to either pay the debt or accept service of process if a valid defense exists. If the client refuses to heed the advice, the attorney should withdraw as counsel. [See II: DR:2-108(B)(2) and DR:7-101(B)(2).]

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