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RE: <u>In the Matter of Lester T. Vincenti</u>

Docket No. DRB 94-303 LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Vincenti:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, during the course of an ethics matter filed against you, which was ultimately dismissed, you refused to comply with discovery requests after repeated instructions from the hearing panel chair, in violation of RPC 8.1(b). Moreover, you falsely testified at the ethics hearing that you had personally served a subpoena on Mr. Fred Rush, knowing that to be untrue. Your conduct in this regard violated RPC 8.4(c).

Your conduct adversely reflected not only upon you as an attorney but also upon all members of the bar. Accordingly, the Board has directed the issuance of this admonition to you. Rule 1:20-4(f)(2).

The Board did not consider your motion for recusal, inasmuch as Chair Trombadore voluntarily recused himself in this matter.

A permanent record of this occurrence has been filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Board's office. Should you become the subject of any further discipline, it will be taken into consideration.



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The Board has also directed that the cost of the disciplinary proceedings be assessed against you. An affidavit of costs will be forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

RMH/IF/rt

Chief Justice Robert N. Wilentz

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