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## Certified Mail - R.R.R. and Regular Mail

Jeffrey I. Bronson, Esq. 65 Madison Avenue Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Re:

In the Matter of Jeffrey I. Bronson

Docket No. DRB 00-119

LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Bronson:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. With the approval of the Supreme Court, the Board has concluded that an admonition is the appropriate discipline for your misconduct. Specifically, to avoid a conflict of interest on the part of an attorney with whom you had a friendly relationship, in October 1997 you allowed him to sign your name to a motion to revoke a plea agreement. Before the filing of the motion, you did not meet with the defendant to determine if the information contained in his certification was correct. Your conduct was improper and violated RPC 8.4(d).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered your reasonable belief that the proceeding would be adjourned and that you would have an opportunity to confer with the client before the new date.

Your conduct adversely reflected not only upon you as an attorney, but also upon all members of the bar. Accordingly, the Court has directed the issuance of this admonition to you. R. 1:20-15 (f) (4).

## I/M/O Jeffrey I. Bronson DRB 00-119

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.

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

Very truly yours,

Robyn/M. Hill

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