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Jon Steiger, Esq. 2640 Building 1A, Highway 70 Manasquan, New Jersey 08736

Re:

In the Matter of Jon Steiger

Docket No. DRB 02-199

District Docket No. IIIB-00-009E LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Steiger:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, after a disciplinary grievance was filed against you, you failed to reply to numerous communications from the district ethics committee regarding the matter. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b).

In mitigation, the Board considered your sincere apology to the district ethics committee and your contrition.

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. \underline{R} . 1:20-15(f)(4).

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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 Board 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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