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Stephen W. Townsend, Clerk Supreme Court of New Jersey P.O. Box 970 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

RE: <u>In the Matter of Spiro T. Michals</u>

Docket No. DRB 05-016

Dear Mr. Townsend:

The Disciplinary Review Board determined to impose an admonition on respondent for his conduct in the above matter. Two members did not participate. The Board's determination was based on a disciplinary stipulation between respondent and the Office of Attorney Ethics.

The parties are hereby advised that, pursuant to \underline{R} . 1:20-16(b) (enclosed), either respondent or the Office of Attorney Ethics may seek review by filing a notice of petition for review within twenty days of filing of the Board's decision with the Court.

The following documents are enclosed:

- 1. Decision of the Disciplinary Review Board, dated April 25, 2005.
- 2. Transcript of the Disciplinary Review Board hearing on March 17, 2005.

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- 3. Ethics history, dated April 22, 2005, and Client Protection Fund Report, dated January 26, 2005.
- 4. Respondent's letter-brief to the Board, dated February 9, 2005.
- 3. Stipulation of facts, dated December 9, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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