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RE: In the Matter of Joel M. Solow  
Docket No. DRB 94-327  
**LETTER OF ADMONITION**

Dear Mr. Solow:

The Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics has filed a report with the Board, recommending that you receive an admonition. No objection thereto has been received from you.

A further review of this matter by the Board confirms that your conduct was clearly improper. Specifically, on November 30, 1993, you were indicted and charged with possession of more than 50 grams of marijuana for personal use, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(3). In February 1994, you were granted a conditional discharge.

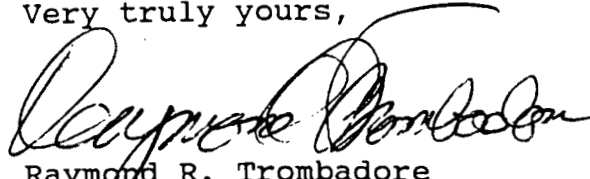
In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered your admission of wrongdoing and expression of regret for your conduct. The Board also noted that no disciplinary infractions had been sustained against you since your admission to the New Jersey bar in 1974.

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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).

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.

Very truly yours,



Raymond R. Trombadore  
Chair, Disciplinary Review Board

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