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Re: In the Matter of Spencer B. Robbins
Docket No. DRB 14-315
District Docket No. VIII-2011-0004E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above-captioned matter and has concluded that it was improper. Following a review of the record, the Board determined to impose an admonition.

Specifically, the Board found that you failed to reply to the ethics investigator's three letters requesting information about the grievance filed against you by David Waxtel. The letters were sent to you on July 28, 2011, September 9, 2011, and January 10, 2012.

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The Board noted that, although you had no written communications with the ethics investigator, on a few occasions you informed him that you had assigned the preparation of a reply to the grievance to an attorney in your office who had most recently handled David Waxtel's matters. The Board determined that, nevertheless, it was your responsibility to ensure that a reply to the grievance was filed.

Your conduct was unethical and a violation of RPC 8.1(b). The Board dismissed the remaining violations for lack of clear and convincing evidence.

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that, even though in 2004 you were admonished for a similar violation, you presented compelling mitigating factors, both personal and professional.

Your conduct has 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. R. 1:20-15(f)(4).

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 invoice of costs will be forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,



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