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

Sharon Wade-Spearman 613 NYE Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re:

In the Matter of Sharon Wade-Spearman

Docket No. DRB 02-461

District Docket No. VB-01-051E

CORRECTED LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Ms. Wade-Spearman:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, on or about September 18, 2000, you filed a complaint for divorce on behalf of Lori Perry. Although you knew that Ms. Perry had been a resident of Burlington County when the cause of action arose and for more than one year next preceding the commencement of the action, you nevertheless changed the complaint to allege residency in Essex County. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 3.3(a)(1).

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. 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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