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RE: In the Matter of Thomas J. Hanrahan  
Docket No. DRB 96-203  
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Hanrahan:

Pursuant to R.1:20-10, the Disciplinary Review Board reviewed the motion for discipline by consent filed by the Office of Attorney Ethics. After a review of the record, the Board determined to grant the motion.

Specifically, in August 1995 your trust account experienced an overdraft of \$361.56, as a result of which client funds were negligently invaded. Also, in the course of the investigation of your attorney records, it was disclosed that you were not performing quarterly reconciliations of your trust account, as mandated by the recordkeeping rules. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 1.15 and RPC 1:21-6.

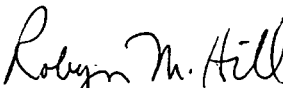
Your conduct adversely reflected not only upon you as an attorney but also upon all members of the bar. Accordingly, the Board has directed the issuance of this admonition to you. R.1:20-15(f)(4).

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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

RMH/dm

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