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RE:

In the Matter of Beverly G. Giscombe Docket No. DRB 96-197 LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Ms. Giscombe:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, in December 1988 you were retained by Illyas M. Addur Rashed to represent him in connection with an accident. Between May and early October 1990, Mr. Rashed wrote letters to you and also attempted to reach you by telephone to obtain information about his case, to no avail. In particular, you failed to reply timely to his correspondence dated May 27, July 3, and July 27, 1990. Your conduct was improper and in violation of RPC 1.4(a).

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. \underline{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.

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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/das

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