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REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL - R.R.R.

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Re: In the Matter of Byron R. King
Docket No. DRB 94-246
District Docket Nos. VIII-93-66E
VIII-93-67E

LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. King:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, in September 1992, you were retained by Robert Kreager and Martin Austin to represent them in a dispute concerning an exclusive advertisement agreement involving their business. At that time, Mr. Kreager and Mr. Austin paid you an \$800.00 retainer to cover costs and expenses. You did not prepare a written retainer agreement, even though you had not represented Mr. Kreager before. Furthermore, after some initial inquiries and telephone calls, you did nothing to advance your clients' interests and also failed to communicate with them about the status of their matter. Your conduct was unethical and violative of RPC 1.5, RPC 1.1(a), RPC 1.3 and 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. Rule 1:20-4(f)(2).

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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 administrative 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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cc: Chief Justice Robert N. Wilentz
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