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RE: In the Matter of Charles H. Nugent, Jr.
Docket No. DRB 96-062
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Nugent:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, on or about January 24, 1992, you submitted a document purporting to be an affidavit of your client, Michael Sarbello, in opposition to an order to show cause seeking the imposition of a preliminary injunction against him. You prepared the document and attached thereto a certification page from a prior certification of Mr. Sarbello. Although at the time you were unaware of certain untruthful statements made in the affidavit, you knew that the certification page related to a prior document and failed to so inform the court. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 3.3(a)(5) (failure to disclose to a tribunal a material fact with knowledge that the tribunal may tend to be misled by such failure).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered the numerous letters attesting to your good character and professional integrity. The Board also noted that no disciplinary infractions

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had been sustained against you since your admission to the New Jersey bar in 1987.

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).

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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