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RE: In the Matter of Allen J. Serratelli
Docket No. DRB 95-306
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Serratelli:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, from 1989 to 1993, you failed to maintain your attorney records in accordance with R. 1:21-6 and commingled personal and trust funds in your trust account. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 1.15.

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.

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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

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