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Re: In the Matter of Anthony F. Carracino, Jr.
Docket No. DRB 97-135
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Carracino:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, in or about January 1994, you were retained by Dr. Berniar Lauredan to represent him in a matrimonial matter. During the time that you represented Dr. Lauredan, the fee arrangement was never confirmed in writing or memorialized, notwithstanding that R. 1:21-7A requires that all agreements for legal services in connection with family actions be in writing and signed by the attorney and the client. Your conduct was improper and violative of RPC 1.5.

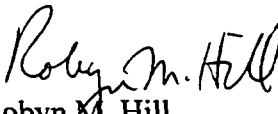
Your conduct adversely reflected not only upon you as an attorney but also upon all members of the bar. Accordingly, the Board has directed the issuance of this admonition to you. R. 1:20-15 (f) (4).

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.

I/M/O Anthony F. Carracino, Jr.
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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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