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Re: In the Matter of Charles H. Lee
Docket No. DRB 97-468
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Lee:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. With the approval of the Supreme Court, the Board has concluded that an admonition is the appropriate discipline for your misconduct. Specifically, in 1995, during a search conducted by the Fort Lee police, you were found in possession of a CDS, 0.46 grams of marijuana, as well as possession of drug paraphernalia. Your conduct was a criminal act that adversely reflected on your fitness to practice law, in violation of RPC 8.4(b).

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 Charles H. Lee
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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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