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James H. Wolfe, III, Esq. 339 Main Street, Suite 2B Orange, New Jersey 07050

Re:

In the Matter of James H. Wolfe, III

Docket No. DRB 98-098

LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, on or about April 30, 1980 you were retained by Carrie Anderson to represent her infant daughter, Aishah Anderson, in a personal injury claim. On October 10, 1995 you filed a complaint on behalf of your clients. Although you acted with reasonable diligence in keeping the matter ongoing, you did not advise your clients of the status of the matter, including that on numerous occasions the complaints had been dismissed, apparently through no fault of your own. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of <u>RPC</u> 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.  $\underline{R}$ . 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 James H. Wolfe, III DRB 98-098

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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