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## LETTER OF ADMONITION

Re: In the Matter of Nejat Bumin  
Docket No. DRB 98-387

Dear Mr. Bumin:

The Disciplinary Review Board reviewed the certification of default filed by the District XI Ethics Committee, pursuant to R. 1:20-4(f)(1). Following a review of the record, the Board determined that service of process was properly made and that the complaint alleged sufficient factual basis to support a finding of unethical conduct on your part. Because of your failure to file an answer, the allegations of the complaint were deemed admitted. R. 1:20-4. The Board concluded that an admonition was the proper discipline for your ethics infractions.

Specifically, during the course of the investigation of this matter, you failed to provide necessary documentation from your attorney accounts, as requested by the ethics investigator. In addition, you failed to file an answer to the formal ethics complaint. Your

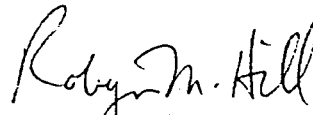
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conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 8.1(b). The Board dismissed the allegation that you had violated RPC 5.5(a), inasmuch as that there was no sufficient factual basis in the complaint to conclude that you had practiced law while on the ineligible list from the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection.

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 cost 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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cc: Chief Justice Deborah A. Poritz  
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