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Anthony F. Carracino
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Re: In the Matter of Anthony F. Carracino
Docket No. DRB 99-340
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 1994, you filed a personal injury complaint on behalf of Phillip McCray, an infant, and his mother, Martrice McCray. Ms. McCray is the sister of Richard McCray, who at the time worked for you as a paralegal. Mr. McCray acted as a liaison between you and his sister. Following the filing of the complaint, you determined that you would be unable to make service on the defendants and to obtain any recovery on behalf of your clients. You then instructed Mr. McCray to advise his sister of the lack of progress in the case and of your inability to provide further services in her behalf. After Mr. McCray told you that he would not be able to give his sister this news, you never took action to notify Ms. McCray of the dismissal of the complaint, in January 1995, for lack of prosecution. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 1.16(d).

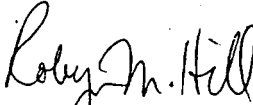
Your conduct adversely reflected not only upon you as an attorney, but also upon all members of the bar. Accordingly, the Board has directed the issuance of this stern admonition to you. R. 1:20-15 (f) (4).

I/M/O Anthony F. Carracino
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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 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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