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Jacqueline R. Harris 810 Broad Street Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re:

In the Matter of Jacqueline R. Harris

Docket No. DRB 01-137

LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Ms. Harris:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, on September 15, 1997 you were declared ineligible to practice law for failure to pay the annual assessment to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection. Despite your ineligibility, from September 15, 1997 to September 10, 1998 you practiced law in New Jersey. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of <u>RPC</u> 5.5(a).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that no disciplinary infractions have been sustained against you since your admission to the New Jersey bar in 1990.

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).

The Board also directed that, within one year of the date of this letter, you submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that you have attended the New Jersey State Bar Association Ethics Diversionary Program.

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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,

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