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Jeffrey E. Thakker, Esq. 190 State Highway 18 Suite 201 East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

Re: In the Matter of Jeff E. Thakker
Docket No. DRB 04-258
District Docket No. XIII-04-019E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Thakker:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, although you conducted a practice of law in New Jersey, you failed to maintain a trust account, as required by  $\underline{R}$ . 1:21-6(a)(1). Your conduct was improper and in violation of RPC 1.15(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 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 Jeff E. Thakker
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The Board has also directed that the costs of the disciplinary proceedings be assessed against you. An invoice of costs will be forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

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