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### Certified Mail - R.R.R. and Regular Mail

Kevin B. Thomas, Esq.  
675 Route 32 East  
Manahawkin, New Jersey

Re: In the Matter of Kevin B. Thomas  
Docket No. DRB 00-161  
**LETTER OF ADMONITION**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, while on the New Jersey Supreme Court's list of ineligible attorneys for failure to pay the annual assessment to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, you appeared in court twice. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 5.5(a). In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that you were closing down your practice at the time and that you no longer had any staff, who in the past had the responsibility for paying the Fund's annual assessment.

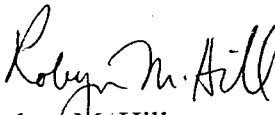
Your conduct adversely reflected not only upon you as an attorney, but also upon all members of the bar. Accordingly, the Board has directed the issuance of this admonition to you. R. 1:20-15 (f) (4).

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 Kevin B. Thomas  
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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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