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Re: In the Matter of Anthony Giampapa
Docket No. DRB 07-178
District Docket No. XI-04-038E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Giampapa:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, in January 2002, you were retained by Everett Meyer to represent him in a divorce proceeding and, in September 2002, to refinance a real estate loan. You did not telephone Mr. Meyer about his matters when he requested that you do so. In addition, on numerous occasions, Mr. Meyer unsuccessfully attempted to retrieve the balance of funds from the refinancing, as well as his file. Mr. Meyer's new attorney also made numerous attempts to obtain the file and funds, to no avail. Your conduct was unethical and a violation of RPC 1.4(b), RPC 1.15(b), and RPC 1.16(d).

The Board also determined that, within fifteen days from the date of this letter, you are to provide proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that you have turned over all of the funds belonging to Mr. Meyer.

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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.

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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