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RE: In the Matter of Lewis N. White, III

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Docket No. DRB 07-284
District Docket No. XIV-06-494E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. White:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed the disciplinary stipulation executed by you and the Office of Attorney Ethics (OAE) and concluded that your conduct in the above matter was unethical. Specifically, since September 26, 2005, you have been on the Supreme Court's ineligible list for failure to pay the annual attorney assessment to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection. Nevertheless, on February 20, 2006, you filed a notice of appearance in the matter of State v. Michael C. Douglas, which was venued in the Lawrence Township Municipal Court. Moreover, between September 2005 and December 2006, you wrote "checks for discovery from courts on three occasions." Your conduct was unethical and a violation of RPC 5.5(a).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that the record does not clearly and convincingly establish that you were aware of your ineligibility at the time. The Board also considered that no disciplinary infractions have been sustained against you since your admission to the New Jersey bar in 1970.

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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 also has 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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