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Supreme Court of New Jersey
P.O. Box 970
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Re: In the Matter of Arthur E. Swidler
Docket No. DRB 09-294
District Docket No. XIV-2009-0441E
Fee Arbitration Docket No. VII-2009-0023F

Dear Mr. Neary:

The Disciplinary Review Board reviewed the motion for temporary suspension and for the imposition of sanctions filed by the Office of Attorney Ethics ("OAE") as a result of respondent's failure to comply with the determination of the District VII Fee Arbitration Committee, requiring him to refund \$700 to his former client, William Clayborn.

Following a review of the record, the Board determined to recommend to the Court that respondent be immediately temporarily suspended and, in addition, pay a \$250 monetary sanction to the Disciplinary Review Board, c/o this office.

I/M/O Arthur E. Swidler

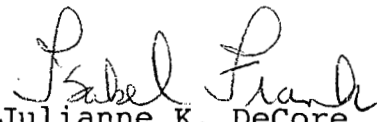
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The following documents are enclosed:

1. OAE'S motion for temporary suspension and for the imposition of sanctions, with exhibits.
2. Respondent's ethics history, dated October 19, 2009.

Very truly yours,

By 
Julianne K. DeCore
Chief Counsel

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Enclosure

c: Louis Pashman, Chair
Disciplinary Review Board (w/o encl.)
Charles Centinaro, Director
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Arthur E. Swidler, respondent (w/o encl.)