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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, R.R.R & REGULAR MAIL

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RE: In the Matter of Arturo S. Suarez-Silverio
Docket No. DRB 09-185
District Docket No. XIV-2008-207E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Suarez-Silverio:

The Disciplinary Review Board reviewed the motion for discipline by consent (admonition), filed by the Office of Attorney Ethics ("OAE") in the above matter, pursuant to R. 1:20-10. Following a review of the record, the Board determined to grant the motion and to impose an admonition.

Specifically, in May 2007, you agreed to represent Alexi Soldatov in an asylum case before the Board of Immigration Appeals. After preparing a draft complaint in the matter, you did not make any of the changes your client proposed and never filed a motion on his behalf. It was not until January 2008, eight months after you had been retained, that you informed Soldatov that you were not qualified to represent him. Soldatov also had difficulty communicating with you. Your conduct was unethical and a violation of RPC 1.1(a) and RPC 1.4(b).

I/M/O Arturo S. Suarez-Silverio

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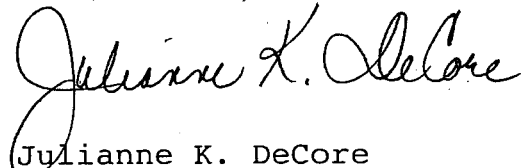
In imposing only an admonition, the Board noted that no disciplinary infractions have been sustained against you since your admission to the New Jersey bar in 2002 and that you reimbursed Soldatov's retainer.

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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