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**In the Matter of Gary S. Lewis**

Docket No. DRB 09-348

District Docket No. VC-2008-0035E

**LETTER OF ADMONITION**

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, in April 2006, you represented Mohinder Anand's company, Vidtape, for collection matters against Closeout Surplus and Salvage, Inc. ("CSS") and Victory Multimedia ("Victory"). You claimed an interest in the proceeds from a settlement in the Victory matter in order to pay your fee earned in the CSS matter. You were required to obtain Anand's consent in order to apply Victory funds to your fee in the CSS matter. Your failure to do so was a violation of RPC 1.15(c) and RPC 8.4(a).

In imposing only an admonition, we considered your lack of prior discipline since your 1970 bar admission, your candor toward the client regarding the propriety of your actions, and your return of the funds to the client.

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Your conduct has 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,

  
Julianne K. DeCore  
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c: Chief Justice Stuart Rabner  
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