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RE: <u>In the Matter of Arnold Abramowitz</u>
Docket No. DRB 95-480
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Abramowitz:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, you were retained by John White to represent him in connection with personal injuries suffered in 1990. Despite your obligation to keep your client informed about the progress of the matter, you failed to comply with his numerous requests for information, made both by letter and by telephone. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 1.4(a).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that no harm resulted to your client as a result of your conduct and that you were beset by personal problems at the time of the ethics infractions. The Board also noted your quick admission of wrongdoing.

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. $\underline{R}.1:20-15(f)(4)$.

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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 affidavit of costs will be forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Robyn M. Hill
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