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RE: In the Matter of Robert Beers
Docket No. DRB 96-475
District Docket No. XIII-94-002E

LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Beers:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, in or about July 1992, you were retained by Vincent and Gloria Alfieri in connection with a number of legal matters. Subsequently, problems developed in your relationship with the Alfieris. In September 1993, Gloria Alfieri hand-delivered a letter to your wife at her place of employment. Angered by the letter and the circumstances under which it was delivered, you prepared a letter, which was hand-delivered to your clients and to two other individuals. In that letter, you disclosed information relating to your representation of the Alfieris, that is, the amount of legal fees owed to you. Your conduct in disclosing confidential client information to third parties violated RPC 1.6.

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that you have had no prior disciplinary infractions since your admission to the bar in 1958.

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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 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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