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RE: In the Matter of Christopher J. Carkhuff  
Docket No. DRB 11-062  
District Docket Nos. XIV-2007-741E and  
XIV-2007-742E  
**LETTER OF ADMONITION**

Dear Mr. Carkhuff:

The Disciplinary Review Board reviewed the motion for discipline by consent (admonition), filed by the Office of Attorney Ethics 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, you kept inactive client balances in your attorney trust account for extended periods of time. Your conduct was unethical and a violation of R. 1:21-6(d) and, therefore, RPC 1.15(d).

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).

In the Matter of Christopher Carkhuff

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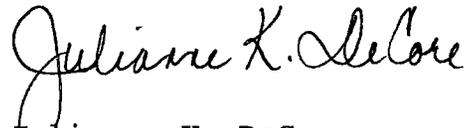
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In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that you have an unblemished disciplinary record and that your financial records are now in compliance with R. 1:21-6.

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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