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Re: In the Matter of Lora M. Privetera
Docket No. DRB 11-414
District Docket No. IIIA-2010-0025E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Ms. Privetera:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Following a review of the record, the Board determined to impose an admonition.

Specifically, you did not properly cooperate with the ethics investigation in this matter. After you submitted an inadequate reply to the grievance, you failed to comply with the ethics investigator's requests for additional information. It was not until a formal ethics complaint was filed that you retained counsel to assist you in your defense. Your conduct was unethical and a violation of RPC 8.1(b).

For lack of clear and convincing evidence, the Board dismissed the charge that you lacked diligence in your pursuit of a riparian grant from the State of New Jersey.

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In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that you have no history of discipline in your twenty-years at the bar.

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,

By 
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