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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL R.R.R. & REGULAR MAIL

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Re: In the Matter of Alan Ozarow
Docket No. DRB 13-096
District Docket No. XI-2012-0001E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Ozarow:

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, during the course of your communications with an adversary, you sent letters to him on November 23, November 30, December 5 and December 12, 2011, threatening to present to the Essex County Prosecutor, criminal charges of fraud against your adversary's client. Your conduct was unethical and a violation of RPC 3.4(g). The Board dismissed the remaining charge as being inapplicable to the facts of this matter.

In mitigation, the Board considered that you were not motivated by self-interest; that you were frustrated by what you perceived to be outrageous circumstances your client was forced to deal with; that you expressed remorse; that you were unaware

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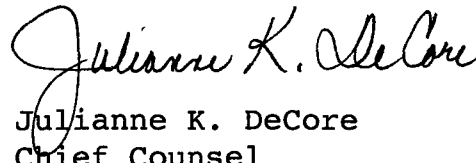
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of the rule and discontinued the violative behavior, upon learning of the rule from your adversary; that you readily acknowledged your wrongdoing, showing a sense of professional accountability; and that you had an unblemished disciplinary history in your twenty-six years at the bar.

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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