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Supreme Court of New Jersey
P.O. Box 970
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RE: In the Matter of Jeffrey M. Adams
Docket No. DRB 12-200
Petition for Reinstatement

Dear Mr. Neary:

The Disciplinary Review Board recommends to the Supreme Court that respondent be reinstated to the practice of law. Respondent's one-year suspension expired on May 9, 2008. The Board's determination was based on a petition for reinstatement filed by respondent.*

*Although respondent filed a late affidavit in compliance with R. 1:20-20, the Board determined to consider his petition ripe for review, rather than delay it for a period of up to six months. The Board's determination was based on the fact that respondent did not maintain a New Jersey practice at the time of his suspension and that, therefore, there were no clients, courts, or adversaries to be notified of the suspension, or office to be closed out.

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The following documents are enclosed:

1. Petition for reinstatement, dated June 5, 2012, with attachments.
2. Proofs of publication in the New Jersey Law Journal, dated May 28, 2012, and the Rockland County Times, dated May 24, 2012.
3. Ethics history, dated July 20, 2012, and Client Protection Fund report, dated June 14, 2012.
4. Office of Attorney Ethics' letter to the Board, dated July 12, 2012.

Very truly yours,



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