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Re: In the Matter of Jeffrey M. Adams
Docket No. DRB 14-243
District Docket No. IIIA-2014-0007E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Adams:

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, in early 2012, you admittedly failed to cooperate with the district ethics committee's attempts to obtain information from you about your representation of Lee Sakolsky in connection with the sale of a house. Your conduct was unethical and a violation of RPC 8.1(b). The Board dismissed the remaining charge against you (failure to communicate with the client), for lack of clear and convincing evidence.

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).

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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,



Ellen A. Brodsky
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