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

Shauna M. Fuggi, Esq.
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Re: In the Matter of Shauna Marie Fuggi
Docket No. DRB 11-399
District Docket No. XIV-2009-0442E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Ms. Fuggi:

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, after your then-estranged husband, Robert, left the marital home for the evening to be with his long-term girlfriend, you gathered his clothes, his bible, and a wedding photo, took them outside, piled them in the driveway, set them ablaze with a lighter, and sent a text message to Robert informing him that his belongings were aflame.

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As a result of your actions, you were charged with third degree arson (N.J.S.A. 2C:17-1(b)). After your successful completion of the Pre-Trial Intervention Program, the charges were dismissed. Nevertheless, your conduct constituted a violation of RPC 8.4(b) (commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects).

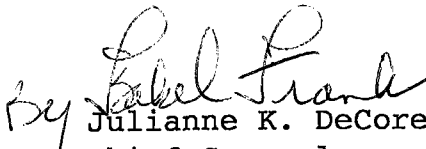
In imposing only an admonition, the Board took into consideration that your actions were committed impulsively and within the context of marital difficulties, that you unsuccessfully attempted to extinguish the fire, that only personal property was damaged, that you admitted to your wrongdoing, and that you cooperated with law enforcement authorities.

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).

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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