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Re: In the Matter of Richard S. Diamond
Docket No. DRB 07-230
District Docket No. VB-05-039E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Diamond:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, in the course of your representation of a client in a matrimonial matter, you filed certifications with the court making numerous references to "psychological/medical records" or "psychological/psychological records with diagnosis attached." In fact, the records, which were attached to one of the certifications, were merely billing records from your client's medical provider, Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Although the matrimonial court was not misled by your mischaracterization of the documents, your conduct was a violation of RPC 3.3(a)(1) (false statement of material fact to a tribunal).

The Board found no clear and convincing evidence of the balance of the charges contained in the complaint.

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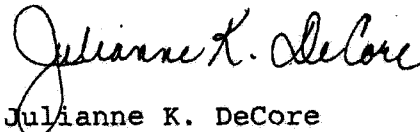
In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that this is your first encounter with the disciplinary system in your twenty-year legal career.

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). Member Bonnie Frost recused herself.

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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