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Re: In the Matter of Christopher Cappio
Docket No. DRB 15-418
District Docket No. IV-2014-0026E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Cappio:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed the motion for discipline by consent (admonition) filed by the District IV Ethics Committee in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to R. 1:20-10. Following a review of the record, the Board concluded that your conduct was improper and, thus, determined to grant the motion and to impose an admonition.

Specifically, Kenneth Butler retained Macey & Aleman (Macey) to represent him in a bankruptcy matter. Mr. Butler paid Macey \$1,214.00 and you were assigned to handle the case. Although you met with Mr. Butler, who signed the bankruptcy petition, you failed to file the petition, and further, you failed to return his calls in a timely manner. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 1.3 and RPC 1.4(b).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered your previous unblemished disciplinary record.

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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).

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
Chief Counsel

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