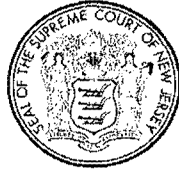


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**Re: In the Matter of Fred Braverman**  
Docket No. DRB 17-015  
District Docket No. IV-2015-0039E  
**LETTER OF ADMONITION**

Dear Mr. Braverman:

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 April 2006, Yvette Gibson retained you for representation in connection with a personal injury matter. In the following months, you did not respond to her multiple attempts to contact you to obtain information about the status of her case. In addition, although you filed a lawsuit on her behalf, the case was subsequently dismissed for lack of prosecution. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 1.3 and RPC 1.4(b) (erroneously cited in the complaint as RPC 1.4(c)).

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In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered, in mitigation, your full cooperation with the investigation, including entering into a stipulation of facts; your decision to no longer accept personal injury cases; and your untreated illnesses at the time of the representation.

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 also has directed that the costs of the disciplinary proceedings be assessed against you. R. 1:20-17. An invoice of costs will be forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,



Ellen A. Brodsky  
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c: (see attached list)

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