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RE: In the Matter of Dean Maglione
Docket No. DRB 18-299
District Docket No. VA-2017-0017E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Maglione:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed the motion for discipline by consent (admonition or reprimand), filed by the District VA Ethics Committee in the above matter, pursuant to R. 1:20-10. Following a review of the record, the Board determined to grant the motion and to impose an admonition for your violation of RPC 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice).

Specifically, in April 2015, you filed a lawsuit in behalf of your client, Edward Hogan, for injuries he had sustained in an accident. The grievant, Dr. Kevin Holton, had provided chiropractic treatment to Mr. Hogan in connection with the accident in which your client sustained his injuries. On conclusion of the case, you and your client were not able to settle Dr. Holton's outstanding medical bill, resulting in litigation among you, your client, and Dr. Holton.

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During the course of that litigation, Dr. Holton filed an ethics grievance against you. Subsequently, all parties settled their respective claims against each other via a mutual release and dismissal. You prepared a settlement agreement incidental thereto, which essentially required Dr. Holton to withdraw the grievance he had filed against you, "in exchange for mutual dismissals." The parties executed the release and a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice was subsequently filed with the Superior Court.

The Board determined that, by inserting language in the settlement agreement requiring Dr. Holton to withdraw his grievance against you in return for mutual releases, you violated RPC 8.4(d). See also A.C.P.E. Opinion 721, 204 N.J.L.J. 928 (June 27, 2011).

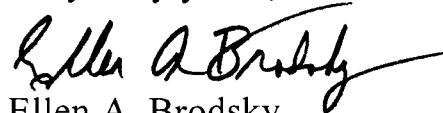
In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that you readily admitted your misconduct and that you have enjoyed an unblemished ethics history since your admission to the bar eighteen years ago.

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. Rule 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 cost 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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Chief Counsel

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See Attached List

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- c: Chief Justice Stuart Rabner
- Associate Justices
- Mark Neary, Clerk
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- Bonnie C. Frost, Chair, Disciplinary Review Board (via e-mail)
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- John C. Garde, Chair
- District VA Ethics Committee (via e-mail)
- Natalie Watson, Secretary
- District VA Ethics Committee (via e-mail and regular mail)
- Geri Albin, Presenter
- District VA Ethics Committee (via e-mail)
- Dr. Kevin J. Holton, Grievant (via regular mail)