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P.O. Box 970  
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**Re: In the Matter of Christopher J. Di Francia**  
**Docket No. DRB 25-201**

Dear Ms. Baker:

The above matter was before the Disciplinary Review Board (the Board) on a disciplinary stipulation between the Office of Attorney Ethics (the OAE) and respondent. Following its review, the Board determined that a reprimand, with conditions, is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's misconduct.

The parties are hereby advised that, pursuant to R. 1:20-16(b), either respondent or the OAE may seek review by filing a notice of petition for review with the Court within twenty days of the filing of the Board's decision.

The following documents are enclosed:

1. Decision of the Disciplinary Review Board, dated February 13, 2026.

2. Transcript of the January 15, 2026 oral argument before the Board.
3. Ethics history, dated February 13, 2026, together with the CAMS report, dated August 21, 2025 and updated on February 13, 2026.
4. The OAE's letter to Chief Counsel, dated October 2, 2025, stating it will rely on the stipulation.
5. Respondent's brief to the Board, dated October 6, 2025.
6. Disciplinary Stipulation, dated August 20, 2025, with Exhibits 1 through 29.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Timothy M. Ellis*

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Enclosures

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