

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

PRIVATE ADMONITION. ODC File No. 113047-B. Effective Date: – July 17, 2017

A Pennsylvania attorney was privately admonished for violations of the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct ("Rules") in connection with lack of candor toward the tribunal and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice. A panel of the Preliminary Review Committee ("PRC") offered a sanction of a private admonition which was imposed with the consent of the attorney. The attorney admitted he knowingly made a false statement to the Court of Chancery regarding his involvement in the drafting of a release. As a condition of the private admonition, the attorney must disclose the facts supporting the private admonition to any Delaware tribunal in which he seeks *pro hac vice* admission for five (5) years.

The PRC considered the following mitigating factors: the absence of a prior disciplinary record and the attorney's acknowledgment of his misconduct, cooperative attitude toward the disciplinary proceeding and remorse for the misconduct.