

**PATRICIA N. ADELLE**

Admitted: 1993; Pompton Plains (Morris County)

**Suspension 3 Months - 174 N.J. 348 (2002)**

Decided: 10/1/2002 Effective: 11/1/2002

***REPRESENTATIONS BEFORE REVIEW BOARD***

*Henry C. Walentowicz for District XI*

*Respondent failed to appear*

The Supreme Court of New Jersey, on a certified record from and decision by the Disciplinary Review Board, held that a suspension from the practice of law for a period of three months was the appropriate discipline for an attorney who sent a copy of a fabricated notice of motion that contained inaccurate statements and that was never filed with the court to the defendant in a litigated matter. The purpose of the fabricated motion was to attempt to compel the defendant to execute a certification of parentage. Additionally, the respondent failed to cooperate with disciplinary authorities during the investigation and processing of the matter. The respondent was previously disciplined. In 2002, she was reprimanded in another default matter for lack of diligence, failure to communicate with clients and failure to reply to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority. *In re Adelle, 170 N.J. 601.*