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Dear Merrick:

Attached for the Panel's consideration are two proposed decisions - a public reprimand and a private admonition. The decisions were the result of collaboration between counsel for the Respondent and Special Disciplinary Counsel, who stipulates to the form of the proposed decisions.

As counsel for the Respondent, I am not aware of any precedent for issuing a public reprimand and private admonition to resolve one Petition of Misconduct.

Thank you.

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PRB No. 021-2022 (In re Theodore J. Studdert-Kennedy)

Dear Parties:

The Parties' recommended sanctions in PRB-021-2022 would result in two published decisions. One published order will not identify Respondent but will nonetheless identify the docket number and include a "summary of the conduct for which an admonition was imposed...." The other published order will be a Public Reprimand containing the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the public reprimand.

The two stipulated filings are not in the form of proposed Decisions. The Panel has reviewed the submissions provided by the parties. The Panel requests that Respondent prepare proposed Decisions in forms that can be published. Respondent shall advise the panel if Disciplinary Counsel stipulates to the forms of the proposed Decisions. The Panel further requests that the Parties advise the Panel if they are aware of precedent for issuing a public reprimand and private admonition to resolve one Petition for Misconduct.

The Panel will then review the proposed Decisions.

Sincerely,

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