SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-61 September Term 2003

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IN THE MATTER OF ANTHONY C. NWAKA, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW (Attorney No. 031921991)

Applen Wousend ORDER

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 03-266, concluding that as a matter of reciprocal discipline, **ANTHONY C. NWAKA** of **EAST ORANGE**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1992, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since August 1, 2003, pursuant to the Order of this Court filed on July 2, 2003, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a) (gross neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.3(lack of diligence) and <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **ANTHONY C. NWAKA** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent continue to be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of suspension and that respondent continue to comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20; and it is further ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further

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ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 25th day of February, 2004.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

