

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-136 September Term 2003

IN THE MATTER OF : PATRICIA N. ADELLE, : AN ATTORNEY AT LAW : (Attorney No. 016841992) :

ORDER

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 03-414, concluding that **PATRICIA N. ADELLE** of **WAYNE**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993, and who thereafter was suspended from the practice of law effective November 1, 2002, by Order of this Court filed October 3, 2002, and who remains suspended at this time, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.3 (lack of diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(a) (failure to communicate with client), and <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities);

And respondent having been ordered to show cause why she should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **PATRICIA N. ADELLE** 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 on reinstatement to practice and until the further Order of the Court, respondent shall not practice law as a sole practitioner; 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

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 13th day of October, 2004.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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