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Mark Neary, Clerk Supreme Court of New Jersey P.O. Box 970 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

> Re: <u>In the Matter of Saul A. Berkman</u> Docket No. DRB 10-278

Dear Mr. Neary:

The Disciplinary Review Board determined to suspend respondent for a period of three months for his conduct in the above matter, which was before the Board as a default, pursuant to <u>R.</u> 1:20-4(f). The Board did not hear oral argument.

The parties are hereby advised that, pursuant to <u>R.</u> 1:20-16(b)(enclosed), either respondent or the Office of Attorney Ethics may seek review by filing a notice of petition for review within twenty days of filing of the Board's decision with the Court.

The following documents are enclosed:

1. Decision of the Disciplinary Review Board, dated December 8, 2010.

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- Ethics history, dated December 6, 2010, together with the Client Protection Fund report, dated August 10, 2010, and updated by email (attached).
- 3. Board's notice by publication, dated September 23, 2010.
- 4. Certification of the record, dated August 3, 2010, with exhibits A through E (the complaint is Exhibit B).
- 5. Office of Attorney Ethics' memorandum in lieu of a more formal brief, dated August 3, 2010.

Very truly yours,

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c: Louis Pashman, Chair, Disciplinary Review Board (w/o encls.)

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Saul A. Berkman, Respondent (w/encls. #1, #2, #3)