

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY SUL 1 1 2003 D-160 September Term 2002

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| IN THE MATTER OF | | |
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| RICHARD H. KRESS, | | |
| | : | ORDER |
| AN ATTORNEY AT LAW | | |
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| (Attorney No. 001461979) | | |

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 02-365, concluding that RICHARD H. KRESS of CLARK, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1979, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.7(a) (conflict of interest), <u>RPC</u> 4.1(truthfulness in statements to others), <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that RICHARD H. KRESS is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year and until the further Order of the Court, effective August 11, 2003; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of suspension and that respondent comply with Rule 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.

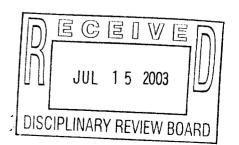
WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 10th day of July, 2003.

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

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