SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-47 September Term 2009 065226

IN THE MATTER OF

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TERRY J. FINKELSTEIN,

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ORDER

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 015241985)

CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 09-264, concluding that **TERRY J. FINKELSTEIN** of **EAST BRUNSWICK**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1985, should be censured for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a) (gross neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.3(lack of diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(b) (failure to communicate), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(a) (negligent misappropriation), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d) and <u>Rule</u> 1:21-6 (recordkeeping violations);

And the Disciplinary Review having further concluded that respondent should be required to: 1) submit monthly reconciliations of his attorney account to the Office of Attorney Ethics on a quarterly basis for a period of two years, 2) submit proof that he has filed the New Jersey inheritance tax return in the Maciurek matter, 3) submit proof that he has obtained the necessary tax waiver, and 4) submit proof that he has received a warrant of satisfaction for the certificate of debt;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **TERRY J. FINKELSTEIN** is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall 1) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics monthly reconciliations of his attorney accounts on a quarterly basis prepared by an accountant approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics for a period of two years and until the further Order of the Court, 2) submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that he has filed the New Jersey inheritance tax return in the Maciurek matter, 3) submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that he has obtained the necessary tax waiver in the Maciurek matter, and 4) submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that he has received a warrant of satisfaction for the certificate of debt in the Maciurek matter; 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 and actual expenses incurred in the prosecution of this matter, as provided in Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, Trenton, this 2nd day of March, 2010.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF NEW JERSEY