

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-56 September Term 2011
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IN THE MATTER OF
TIMOTHY J. PROVOST,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 028311980)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 11-251, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent), that **TIMOTHY J. PROVOST**, formerly of **FREEHOLD**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1980, and who has been temporarily suspended from practice since March 9, 2011, be disbarred for violating RPC 1.15(a) (failure to safeguard and knowing misappropriation of client trust funds), RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly deliver funds to a client or third person), RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with ethics authorities), RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and the principles of In re Wilson, 81 N.J. 451 (1979) and In re Hollendonner, 102 N.J. 21 (1985);

And **TIMOTHY J. PROVOST** having failed to appear on the Order directing him to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

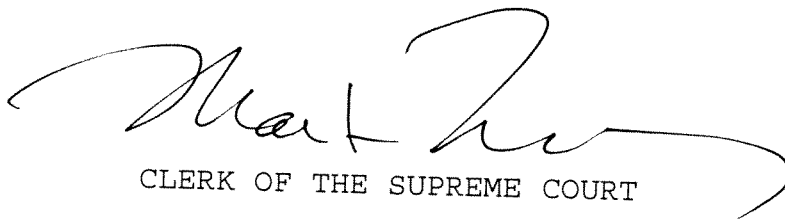
It is ORDERED that TIMOTHY J. PROVOST be disbarred, effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that TIMOTHY J. PROVOST hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; 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

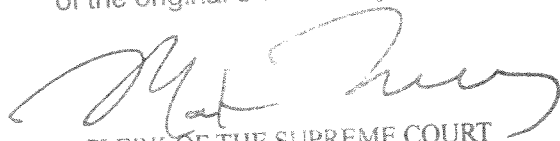
ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs and actual expenses incurred in the prosecution of this matter, as provided in Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 1st day of March, 2012.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY