SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-151 September Term 2011 071299

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IN THE MATTER OF ANTHONY J. LA RUSSO, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW (Attorney No. 230121969)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 12-062, concluding that **ANTHONY J. LA RUSSO** of **CALDWELL**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1969, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a) (gross neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.1(b) (pattern of neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.3 (lack of diligence), and <u>RPC</u> 1.7(a) (2) (conflict of interest);

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And the Court having determined from its review of the matter that a censure is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **ANTHONY J. LA RUSSO** is hereby censured; 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 19th day of September, 2012.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

IN THE MATTER OF

ANTHONY J. LA RUSSO,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 230121969)

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I, Barbara Moore, hereby certify:

1) I am employed by the State of New Jersey as an Administrative Specialist with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

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2) On September 20, 2012, I personally mailed to respondent, Anthony J. La Russo, Esq., 175 Fairfield Ave., Unit 1C, Caldwell, NJ 07006, by regular mail and certified mail, a copy of an Order filed September 20, 2012.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Barbara Moore