SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-79 September Term 1995

IN THE MATTER OF : WILLIAM O. PERKINS, JR., : AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

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ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having on November 2, 1995, filed with the Court its decision concluding that WILLIAM O. PERKINS, JR. of JERSEY CITY, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1970, should be reprimanded for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.3 (lack of diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(a) (failure to communicate), <u>RPC</u> 5.3 (failure to supervise staff), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with the ethics authorities) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) (misrepresentation regarding status of case), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that WILLIAM O. PERKINS, JR. is hereby reprimanded; 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 Robert N. Wilentz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 3rd day of January, 1996.

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COERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY