SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-54 September Term 2012 071957

IN THE MATTER OF

JOHN E. TIFFANY,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 044701992)

ORDER FEB 0 8 2013

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court

its decision in DRB 12-217, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent), that JOHN E. TIFFANY, formerly of HACKENSACK, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1992, and who has been temporarily suspended from practice since February 8, 2012, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.1(b) (pattern of neglect), RPC 1.3(lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(b) (failure to keep client informed about the status of the matter and respond to requests for information), RPC 1.4(c) (failure to provide sufficient information to enable client to make informed decisions), and RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **JOHN E. TIFFANY** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that **JOHN E. TIFFANY** shall remain suspended from the practice of law pending his payment of the fee arbitration award in District Docket No. VI-2011-0346F and the sanction of \$500 to

the Disciplinary Oversight Committee by certified check or money order as ordered on February 8, 2012, and until the further Order of the Court; 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 comply with <u>Rule 1:20-20 dealing</u> with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a violation of <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:10-2; 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 7th day of February, 2013.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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- I, Denise McCollum, hereby certify:
- 1) I am employed by the State of New Jersey as an Administrative Specialist with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.
- 2) On February 8, 2013, I personally mailed to respondent JOHN E TIFFANY, 152 McClean Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305, by regular mail and certified mail, a copy of an Order filed February 8, 2013.

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.

Denise McCollum

Administrative Specialist 3

