SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-158 September Term 1995

IN THE MATTER OF :

MARTIN A. GENDEL, :

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

ORDER JUL 10 1996

Stephen Wormsond

The Disciplinary Review Board having on March 7, 1996, filed with the Court its decision concluding that MARTIN A. GENDEL of PATERSON, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1972, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violation of RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4 (failure to communicate), RPC 1.7 (conflict of interest), RPC 1.15 (failure to release escrow funds promptly), RPC 1.16(b) (failure to cooperate with ethics authorities), and RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that MARTIN A. GENDEL is hereby suspended from practice for a period of three months, effective August 5, 1996, 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 be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of his suspension and that he comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20; and it is further

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ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Alan B. Handler, Presiding Justice, at Trenton, this 10th day of July, 1996.

Clark of the Supreme Court

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY

