SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-90 September Term 1992

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES E. LYNCH, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

JUN 8 1993 ORDER Systen Worm

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed a report with the Court recommending that JAMES E. LYNCH of WEST TRENTON, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1987, be suspended from practice for a period of three months for his conduct in connection with a real estate matter, which included acting with a conflict of interest in violation of <u>RPC</u> 1.7, with gross neglect, in violation of <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a), and with a lack of diligence in violation of <u>RPC</u> 1.3; failing to communicate with counsel and with his client, in violation of <u>RPC</u> 1.4(a); failing to place cash received into a trust account, in violation of <u>RPC</u> 1.15 and <u>R</u>. 1:21-6(a)(1); failing to deliver the client file to new counsel, in violation of <u>RPC</u> 1.16(d); and failing to reveal that a closing had already occurred, in violation of <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) and (d);

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And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that the report and recommendation of the Disciplinary Review Board are hereby adopted and JAMES E. LYNCH is suspended from practice for a period of three months, effective June 28, 1993, 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 shall be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of his suspension and that he shall comply with Regulation 23 of the Administrative Guidelines Governing Suspended Attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall reimburse the Ethics Financial Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred int he prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Robert L. Clifford, Presiding Justice, at Trenton, this 7th day of June, 1993.

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THE SUPREME COURT

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

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CHERK OF THE SUPREME COULD