SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-41 September Term 1996

ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

MERRI R. LANE,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

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The Disciplinary Review Board on August 28, 1996, having filed with the Court its decision concluding that MERRI R. LANE of DELRAN, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1982, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence) and RPC 1.4 (failure to communicate), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that MERRI R. LANE 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 Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 10th day of December, 1996.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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