## D-9 September Term 2013 073361

!

FLED

JAN 16 2014

ORDER

My hun

IN THE MATTER OF

CLIFFORD L. VAN SYOC,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 012821980)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 12-397, concluding that CLIFFORD L. VAN SYOC of CHERRY HILL, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1980, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months for violating RPC 3.2(a) (failing to treat with courtesy and consideration all persons involved in the legal process), RPC 8.2(a) (making a statement the lawyer knows to be false or with reckless disregard as to its truth or falsity concerning the qualifications of a judge), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **CLIFFORD L. VAN SYOC** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months and until the further Order of the Court, effective February 14, 2014, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with  $\underline{\text{Rule}}\ 1:20-20$  dealing 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 Rule 1:10-2; 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 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 14th day of January, 2014.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF NEW JERSEY