IN THE MATTER OF

FELIX NIHAMIN,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 013071995)

ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 13-245, concluding that as a matter of final discipline pursuant to $\underline{\text{Rule}}$ 1:20-13(c), that **FELIX NIHAMIN** of **NEW YORK**, **NEW YORK**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1995, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months based on respondent's guilty plea in the Superior Court of New Jersey to misapplication of entrusted property (third degree), in violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A.}}$ 2C:21-15, conduct that violates $\underline{\text{RPC}}$ 8.4(b) (commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on a lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer), and $\underline{\text{RPC}}$ 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **FELIX NIHAMIN** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months, effective July 17, 2014, and until the further Order of the Court; 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 17th day of June, 2014.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

CLERK'OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF NEW JERSEY