SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-95 September Term 2013 074181

IN THE MATTER OF

SALEEMAH M. BROWN, A/K/A SALEEMAH MALIKAH KHALEEFAH BROWN,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW (Attorney No. 044482006)

JAN 1 8 2014

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ORDER

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 13-341, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent), that SALEEMAH M. BROWN, A/K/A SALEEMAH MALIKAH KHALEEFAH BROWN, of PATERSON, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2008, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three-months for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.4(b) (failure to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter), <u>RPC</u> 1.5(a) (unreasonable fee), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(b) (failure to promptly notify a client about the receipt of funds or to promptly turn over funds that the client is entitled to receive), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(c) (failure to keep separate funds in which a lawyer and another claim an interest, until the dispute concerning their

respective interests is resolved), and <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d) and <u>Rule</u> 1:21-6(recordkeeping), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(a)(false statement to disciplinary authorities), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b)(failure to comply with a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority);

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And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **SALEEMAH M. BROWN, A/K/A SALEEMAH MALIKAH KHALEEFAH BROWN,** 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 <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 17th day of June, 2014.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT