SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-55 September Term 2009 065257

IN THE MATTER OF JEFFREY D. LAVENHAR, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW (Attorney No. 012651976)

ORDER FEB 24 2010

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 09-210, recommending that as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-14, **JEFFREY D**. **LAVENHAR** of **AURORA**, **COLORADO**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1976, be disbarred for engaging in unethical conduct in Colorado, including the knowing conversion and knowing misuse of non-client funds, conduct that in New Jersey constitutes violations of <u>RPC</u> 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on attorney's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

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And **JEFFREY D. LAVENHAR** having failed to appear on the Order directing him to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **JEFFREY D. LAVENHAR** be disbarred, effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys;

ORDERED that **JEFFREY D. LAVENHAR** be and hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or hereinafter deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **JEFFREY D. LAVENHAR** pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:21-6 be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court, for good cause shown, and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending the further Order of this 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 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 Virginia A. Long, Presiding Justice, at Trenton, this 23rd day of February, 2010.

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

