IN THE MATTER OF

DONALD J. GRASSO,

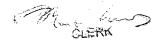
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 277791972)

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ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 13-356, concluding that as a matter of final discipline pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-13(c), **DONALD J. GRASSO**, formerly of **BRICK**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1972, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since May 10, 2012, should be suspended from the practice of law for a retroactive period of two years based on his guilty plea in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey to conspiracy to defraud the United States by conspiring to conceal income from the Internal Revenue Service (18 <u>U.S.C.A.</u> \$371), conduct that violates <u>RPC</u> 8.4(b) (criminal act that reflects adversely on a lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **DONALD J. GRASSO** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years, effective May 10, 2012, and until the further Order of the 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 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:10-2; 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 9th day of December, 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