SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-162 September Term 2006

IN THE MATTER OF : RUSSELL T. KIVLER, : AN ATTORNEY AT LAW : (Attorney No. 001351973) :



It is ORDERED that **RUSSELL T. KIVLER** formerly of **MERCERVILLE**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1973, is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law unless and until he complies with the Court's Order on January 11, 2007, ordering him to return the retainer in the <u>Ribeca</u> matter; and it is further

ORDERED that prior to reinstatement to practice law, respondent shall submit proof of his fitness to practice law by a mental health professional approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics; and it is further

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

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at

Trenton, this 18th day of January, 2008. The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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