SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-156 September Term 2008

IN THE MATTER OF

GARRETT A. LARDIERE,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 267331973)

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ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 08-255, concluding that **GARRETT A. LARDIERE** of **POINT PLEASANT**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1973, should be censured for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d) (failure to comply with recordkeeping rules), <u>RPC</u> 5.4(a) (fee sharing with a nonlawyer), and RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with ethics authorities);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that respondent should be required to complete a course in trust and business accounting;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **GARRETT A. LARDIERE** is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that GARRETT A. LARDIERE shall enroll in a course in trust and business accounting approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days after the filing date of this Order, and shall submit satisfactory proof of his completion thereof to the Office of Attorney Ethics; 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 22nd day of September, 2009.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

DISCIPLINARY REVI

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF NEW JERSEY