SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-124 September Term 2008

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IN THE MATTER OF ELLEN C. ROTH, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW (Attorney No. 278071972)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 08-280, concluding that as a matter of final discipline pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-13(c), **ELLEN C. ROTH** of **RIDGEWOOD**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1972, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since March 1, 2007, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years based on her guilty plea for violating <u>RPC</u> 8.4(b) (commission of criminal act that reflects adversely on honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and good cause appearing;

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It is ORDERED that **ELLEN C. ROTH** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years and until the further Order of the Court, retroactive to February 27, 2007; 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 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 Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 16th day of July, 2009.

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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