IN THE MATTER OF

JOHN C. ALLEN,

MAY 0 6 2016

ORDER

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 050991994)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 14-226, concluding that **JOHN C. ALLEN** of **NEW BRUNSWICK**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1995, should be censured for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.3(lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(b) (failure to keep a client informed about the status of a matter), RPC 8.4(a) (violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct), and RPC 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **JOHN C. ALLEN** is hereby censured; 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 $5^{\rm th}$ day of May, 2015.

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

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