SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-109 September Term 2005

IN THE MATTER OF

NEAL SHARMA,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

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(Attorney No. 001641992)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 06-018, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent), that NEAL SHARMA of HAMILTON, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1992, should be censured for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a) (gross neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.3 (lack of diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.3(a) (failure to communicate with client), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that NEAL SHARMA 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 Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 28th day of April, 2006.

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