SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-24 September Term 2002

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IN THE MATTER OF

ERIC J. BRUNING,

ORDER

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 019771981)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 02-182, concluding that by way of reciprocal discipline, ERIC J. BRUNING of ST. PORT LUCIE, FLORIDA, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1981, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years based on discipline imposed in Florida for conduct constituting violations of RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.1(b) (pattern of neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(a) (failure to communicate with client), RPC 1.15 (failure to safekeep property) and RPC 8.1(b) (failure to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that respondent should not be reinstated to practice in New Jersey until reinstated in Florida;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that ERIC J. BRUNING is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years prospective to the date of respondent's suspension in Florida, and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that no petition for reinstatement to practice be submitted to the Disciplinary Review Board unless and until respondent is reinstated in Florida; 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 be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of suspension and that respondent comply with <u>Rule 1:20-20;</u> and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight

Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred in the

prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 25th day of November, 2002.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

