SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-242 September Term 2001

IN THE MATTER OF PASQUALE J. CARDONE, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW (Attorney No. 001551976)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 02-183, recommending that **PASQUALE J. CARDONE** of **NORTHFIELD**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1976, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since February 26, 1999, by Order of the Court filed January 28, 1999, be disbarred, based on respondent's guilty plea to an information charging him with attempted income tax evasion, in violation of 28 <u>U.S.C.A.</u> §7201, conduct in violation of <u>RPC</u> 8.4(b) (commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on a lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness);

And **PASQUALE J. CARDONE** having failed to appear on the return date of the Order to Show Cause issued in this matter;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **PASQUALE J. CARDONE** be disbarred, effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys; and it is further ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by PASQUALE J. CARDONE pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:21-6, shall be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court, for good cause shown, and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending the further Order of this Court; 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 **PASQUALE J. CARDONE** be and hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; 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 3rd day of February, 2003.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

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