SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-186 September Term 2000

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IN THE MATTER OF

MICHAEL P. BALINT,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 00-244, concluding that MICHAEL P. BALINT of PLAINSBORO, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1976, should be reprimanded for violating 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) and RPC 3.2 (failure to expedite litigation);

And the Disciplinary Review Board further having concluded that respondent should be required to practice law under supervision;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that MICHAEL P. BALINT is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall practice law under the supervision of a practicing attorney approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a Det Manent Dart of tespondent'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 incurred in the Prosecution of this matter. WIMESE, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 4th day of December, 2001. in my ornice copy of the original on the TREES OF THE SUPPERE COURT DEC 1 1 2001 DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD

