SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-51 September Term 1999

FILED

IN THE MATTER OF

MARC J. MALFARA,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 99-153 concluding that MARC J. MALFARA of BLACKWOOD, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months for violating RPC 1.1(a) and (b) (gross neglect and pattern of neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(a) (failure to communicate), RPC 1.15(b) (failure to deliver funds to third party), and RPC 1.16(d) (failure to return client file and/or to otherwise protect client's interest on termination of representation);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that prior to reinstatement to practice respondent should submit proof of his psychological fitness to practice law;

And the Court having determined on its review of the matter that the term of suspension should be concurrent with the sixmonth term of suspension ordered this date as discipline for the misconduct found in DRB 98-482;