SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-46 September Term 2016 078579

IN THE MATTER OF	i		
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SANGHWAN HAHN,			2. A News Leasans
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW	*	ORDER	MAY n 4 201
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(Attorney No. 037611994)	1		Man Energy

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 16-043, concluding that SANGHWAN HAHN, formerly of PALISIDES PARK, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1994, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a) (gross neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.5(b) (failure to state the basis or rate of the fee in writing), <u>RPC</u> 1.8(a) (improper business transaction with a client), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(a) (failure to safeguard funds and negligent misappropriation of client funds), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d) (failure to comply with recordkeeping requirements), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(a) (knowingly make a false statement of material fact), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) (failure to disclose a fact necessary to correct a misapprehension known by the person to have arisen in the matter), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that respondent should be required to provide to the Office of Attorney Ethics monthly reconciliations of his attorney trust account on a quarterly basis prepared by a certified public accountant for period of two years, and that respondent should be required to complete five hours of ethics courses, in addition to those mandated by Continuing Legal Education requirements;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **SANGHWAN HAHN** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months, effective immediately, and until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics monthly reconciliations of his attorney trust account on a quarterly basis prepared by a certified public accountant approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics for period of two years commencing with respondent's reinstatement to practice and eligibility to practice, and until further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall complete five hours of courses in professional responsibility and approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics in addition to those mandated by Continuing Legal Education requirements; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a violation of <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(d); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:10-2; 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 2nd day of May, 2017.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT