SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-73 September Term 2016 078809

IN THE MATTER OF : FILED CHRISTOPHER M. MANGANELLO, : ORDER AN ATTORNEY AT LAW : MAY 19 2017 (Attorney No. 019821998) : May 19 2017

This matter have been duly presented pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 16-382 of **CHRISTOPHER M. MANGANELLO** of **PITMAN**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1998;

And the District IV Ethics Committee and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated <u>RPC</u> 1.3(lack of diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(c)(failure to explain the matter to allow the client to make informed decisions about the representation), <u>RPC</u> 1.5(b)(failure to memorialize the rate or basis of the fee), <u>RPC</u> 1.16(d)(failure to return the client's file), <u>RPC</u> 3.2 (failure to expedite litigation), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated <u>RPC</u> 1.3, <u>RPC</u> 1.4(c), <u>RPC</u> 1.5(b), <u>RPC</u> 1.16(d), <u>RPC</u> 3.2, and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c), and that said conduct warrants a censure or such lesser discipline as the Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined to dismiss the stipulated <u>RPC</u> 3.2 violation, finding that there was no litigation and that the charge is reserved for attorneys who attempt to impede the progress of matters already before the Court;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that a censure is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical

conduct and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. VI-2015-0054E;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that CHRISTOPHER M. MANGANELLO of PITTMAN is hereby censured; 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 Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT