SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-72 September Term 2016 078808

IN THE MATTER OF PAUL F. CLAUSEN, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW (Attorney No. 015951982)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 16-213, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent), that **PAUL F. CLAUSEN** of **CLINTON**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1982, should be censured for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.4(b) (failure to communicate with client), and <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and good cause appearing;

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It is ORDERED that **PAUL F. CLAUSEN** 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 20th day of June, 2017.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT