SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-143 September Term 2017 081237

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IN THE MATTER OF	:		FILED
ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE,	:	ORDER	JUN 1 2 2018
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW	:		
(Attorney No. 046422011)	:		Man LERA

This matter have been duly presented pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-10(b), following the granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 18-074 of **ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE** of **PHILADELPHIA**, **PENNSYLVANIA**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2012;

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> 1.4(b) (failure to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(c) (failure to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding representation), <u>RPC</u> 1.16(c) (failure to comply with applicable law requiring notice to or permission of a tribunal when terminating representation), <u>RPC</u> 1.16(d) (failure to take reasonably practicable steps to protect a client's interest upon termination of representation), and Rule 1:20-20(a) (prohibited association with a disbarred attorney in connection with the practice of law;

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated <u>RPC</u> 1.4(b), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(c), <u>RPC</u> 1.16(c), <u>RPC</u> 1.16(d), and <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(a), and that said conduct warrants a reprimand or lesser discipline;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined to dismiss the <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(a) violation because the stipulation charged no RPC violation to capture that unethical conduct;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further determined that a reprimand is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. IV-2016-0017E;

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 **ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE** of **PHILADELPHIA**, **PENNSYLVANIA** is hereby reprimanded; 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 11th day of June, 2018.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT