

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-99 September Term 2017
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IN THE MATTER OF
JEFFREY L. PERLMAN,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 023441983)

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ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 17-326, concluding that as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14(a)(4)(E) **JEFFREY L. PERLMAN** of PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1984, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year based on discipline imposed in Pennsylvania for unethical conduct that in New Jersey constitutes violations of RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect); RPC 1.1(b) (pattern of neglect); RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence); RPC 1.4(b) (failure to communicate with the client); RPC 1.4(c) (failure to explain the matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation); RPC 1.15(a) (failure to safeguard client funds, negligent misappropriation, and commingling); RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly notify and deliver funds or property to client or third party); RPC 1.16(d) (failure to protect client's interests upon termination of representation); RPC 3.2 (failure to expedite litigation); RPC 4.1(a)(1) (false statement of

material fact or law to a third person); RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation); RPC 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that **JEFFREY L. PERLMAN** should be required to submit proof of his fitness to practice law prior to reinstatement;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **JEFFREY L. PERLMAN** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, effective August 3, 2018, and until the further Order of the Court, and it is further

ORDERED that prior to reinstatement to practice law, **JEFFREY L. PERLMAN** shall provide proof of his fitness to practice, as attested to by a mental health professional approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics; and it is further

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

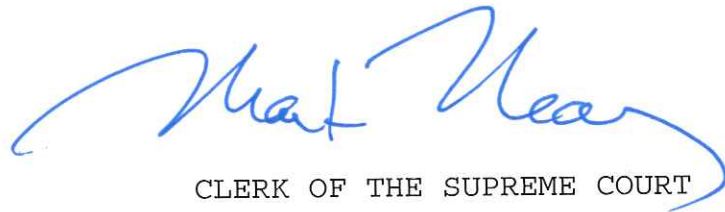
ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of Rule 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent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

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 3rd day of July, 2018.



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