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In the Matter of

Vincent Chirico,

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ORDER

An Attorney At Law

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(Attorney No. 051581993)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 18-188, concluding that Vincent Chirico of Brooklyn, New York, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating RPC 1.7(a)(2)(concurrent conflict of interest), RPC 1.15(d)((recordkeeping (failure to maintain NJ trust and business accounts)), RPC 3.3(a)(1) and (5)(false statement of material fact or law to a tribunal and failure to disclose to the tribunal material facts, knowing the omission is reasonably certain to mislead the tribunal, RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d)(conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice); and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that Vincent Chirico is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court,

effective August 19, 2019; 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 <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 16th day of July, 2019.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT