SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-15 September Term 2019

FILED

083477

In the Matter of

DEC 19 2019

David G. Esposito,

CORRECTED O R D E R

An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 012622003)

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 19-206 of **David G. Esposito** of **Manahawkin**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2003;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated <u>RPC</u> 1.15(a)(commingling of client trust and personal funds), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(b) (failing to promptly notify clients of receipt of funds to which they are entitled and failure to promptly disburse those funds), and <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d)(recordkeeping violations);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated <u>RPC</u> 1.15(a), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(b) and <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d), and that said conduct warrants a censure or lesser discipline;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined to dismiss the charged violation of <u>RPC</u> 1.15(a);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that a censure is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and that respondent should be required to submit monthly attorney account reconciliations on a quarterly basis to the Office of Attorney Ethics for a period of two years, and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2018-0270E;

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 **David G. Esposito** of **Manahawkin** is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics monthly attorney account reconciliations on a quarterly basis for a period of two years, and until the further Order of the Court; 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 19th day of December, 2019.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

(Heather of Bates