SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-162 September Term 2018 083331

In the Matter of	•	FILED	
William S. Winters,	•	JAN 3 0 2020	
An Attorney At Law	:	Cheather J. Bake	ORDER
(Attorney No. 055331993)	:	OLEMA ()	
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 18-328, concluding that **William S. Winters** of **East Brunswick**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since April 30, 2015, should be suspended from the practice of law for an indeterminate period of time for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.15(a)(negligent misappropriation of client funds), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **William S. Winters** is suspended from the practice of law for an indeterminate period of time pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-15A(a)(2), effective immediately; and until the further Order of the Court, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall not apply for reinstatement to practice

for period of five years from the effective date of suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 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 28th day of January, 2020.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT