SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-92 September Term 2020 085657

In the Matter of Leonard S. Singer, An Attorney At Law (Attorney No. 280831973)

FILED MAY 27 2021 ORDER Meither J. Baller CLERK

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 20-314 of **Leonard S. Singer** of **Totowa**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1973;

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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(b)(failure to safeguard client or third-party funds in the lawyer's possession), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d)(failure to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of <u>R</u>. 1:21-6), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated <u>RPC</u> 1.15(b), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c), and that said conduct warrants a censure or lesser discipline as the Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that a censure is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2019-0318E; 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 Leonard S. Singer of Totowa is hereby censured; 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 27th day of May, 2021.

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