

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-132 September Term 2005

IN THE MATTER OF

JOSEPH R. D'ANDREA,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 012581985) :



The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 06-037, concluding that as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14, JOSEPH R.

D'ANDREA of SCRANTON, PENSYLVANIA, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1987, and who thereafter was temporarily suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(b) by Order of the Court filed May 7, 2004, and who remains suspended at this time, should be suspended from practice for a period of eighteen months based on his discipline in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for filing a false federal tax return, conduct in violation of RPC 8.4(b) (commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **JOSEPH R. D'ANDREA** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of eighteen months, retroactive to May 7, 2004, and until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that JOSEPH R. D'ANDREA continue to 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(c); 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 Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 23rd day of May, 2006.

The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

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JOSEPH R. D'ANDREA, : CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

I, Thomas J. Foden, hereby certify:

- 1) I am employed by the State of New Jersey as a Administrative Specialist II, in the Supreme Court.
- 2) On May 24, 2006, I personally mailed, regular mail and certified mail, 7003 1010 0005 3127 4321, to respondent

 Joseph R. D'Andrea, 320 N. Blakely St., Dunmore, PA 18512-1906, a copy of a eighteen month suspension Order, filed May 24, 2006.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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Thomas J. Foden

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