

IN THE MATTER OF
PHILIP F. MURPHY,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 010301986)

: **FILED**

: **SEP 22 2004**

ORDER

: *Stephen W. Leonard*

CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 04-144, concluding that PHILIP F. MURPHY of MOUNTAINSIDE, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1986, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(a) (failure to communicate with client), RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly deliver to client funds to which client is entitled), RPC 1.15(d) (recordkeeping violations), RPC 5.5(a) (unauthorized practice of law), and RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that PHILIP F. MURPHY is hereby reprimanded; 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 incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 21st day of September, 2004.

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

Stephen W. Leonard

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT