IN THE MATTER OF

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SAMUEL A. MALAT,

ORDER

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 023611989) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 03-112, concluding that SAMUEL A. MALAT of HADDON HEIGHTS, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, and who thereafter was suspended from the practice of law by Order of this Court filed March 12, 2003, effective April 7, 2003, and who remains suspended at this time, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating RPC 1.8(f) (accepting compensation from someone other than a client), RPC 5.4(a) (sharing legal fees with a non-lawyer) and RPC 5.5(b) (assisting another in the unauthorized practice of law), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **SAMUEL A. MALAT** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court, retroactive to July 7, 2003; and it is further

ORDERED that **SAMUEL A. MALAT** be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of suspension and that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20; 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 4th day of September, 2003.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT