

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-49 September Term 2003

**FILED**

**FEB 26 2004**

IN THE MATTER OF

RICHARD P. SCHUBACH,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 020601983)

*Stephen W. Townsend*  
CLERK

ORDER

:

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 03-218, concluding that **RICHARD P. SCHUBACH** of **RARITAN**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1983, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence) and RPC 1.4(a) (failure to communicate with client);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that respondent should be required to complete twelve hours of courses in professional responsibility within ninety days after his reinstatement to practice;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **RICHARD P. SCHUBACH** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court, effective March 22, 2004; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall complete twelve hours of courses in professional responsibility approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics within ninety days after reinstatement to

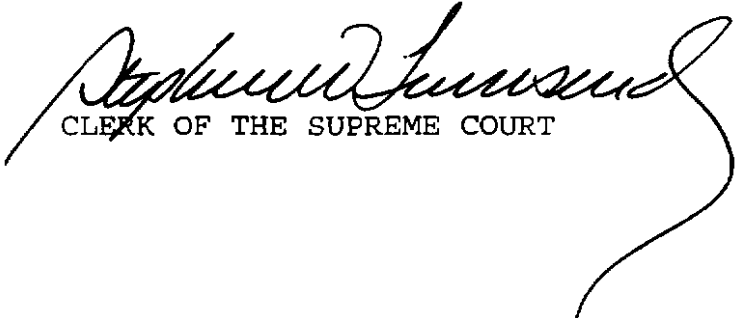
practice and submit proof of his successful completion thereof to the Office of Attorney Ethics; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of suspension and that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20; and it is further

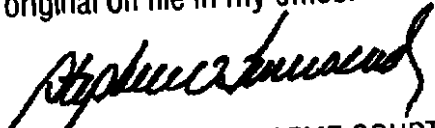
ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further

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 25th day of February, 2004.

  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
NEW JERSEY

