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IN THE MATTER OF
MICHAEL H. KESSLER,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 257681969) :

Stephen J. Townsend
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ORDER

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 03-177, concluding that **MICHAEL H. KESSLER** of **UNION**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1969, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.15(a) (commingling of funds), RPC 1.15(d) (failure to abide by recordkeeping rules), Rule 1:21-6 (recordkeeping violations), RPC 3.4(c) (knowingly disobeying an obligation under the rules of the tribunal), RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **MICHAEL H. KESSLER** 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 November, 2003.

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

Stephen J. Townsend
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY

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