IN THE MATTER OF

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RICHARD S. PANITCH,

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ORDER

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 022601989)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 09-237, concluding that **RICHARD S. PANITCH** of **EAST BRUNSWICK**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, should be censured for violating RPC 1.1(a)(gross neglect), RPC 1.4(b)(failure to communicate with the client), RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **RICHARD S. PANITCH** is hereby censured; 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 Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 9th day of February, 2010.

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

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