SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-110 September Term 2009 066180

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN E. CERZA, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW (Attorney No. 026661996) : CLERK

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 10-027, concluding that JOHN E. CERZA of BLOOMFIELD, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1996, should be admonished for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.3(lack of diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(failure to communicate with client), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(b)(failure to promptly deliver funds to third party), and <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d)(recordkeeping violations);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that respondent should be required to submit monthly trust account reconciliations to the Office of Attorney Ethics on a quarterly basis for a period of one year;

And the Court having determined that an admonition together with conditions is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **JOHN E. CERZA** is hereby admonished; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall submit monthly reconciliations of his attorney accounts to the Office of Attorney Ethics on a quarterly basis, for a period of one year and until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall compensate his client in the <u>Moyd</u> matter for losses she suffered as a result of his unethical conduct and submit proof thereof to the Office of Attorney Ethics; 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 15th day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT