SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-139 September Term 2011 070986

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IN THE MATTER OF

:

ARTHUR E. SWIDLER,

ORDER

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AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

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(Attorney No. 043421984)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 11-456, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent), that **ARTHUR E. SWIDLER** of **TRENTON**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1985, and who has been suspended from the practice of

of law for a period of three years for violating \underline{RPC} 8.1(b) (failure to reply to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority), and \underline{RPC} 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

law since August 13, 2010, should be suspended from the practice

And the Court having determined from its review of the matter that a three-month suspension from the practice is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **ARTHUR E. SWIDLER** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDRED that respondent shall comply with the conditions ordered by the Court on July 19, 2010, in respect of his trust accounting deficiencies; 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 continue to comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of Rule 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a violation of RPC 8.1(b) and RPC 8.4(c); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to Rule 1:10-2; 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 17th day of July, 2012.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF NEW JERSEY