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IN THE MATTER OF
VINCENT PARAGANO,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 019951980)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 12-186, concluding that **VINCENT PARAGANO** of **JERSEY CITY**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1980, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years for violating RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And **VINCENT PARAGANO** having been ordered to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And the Court noting that **VINCENT PARAGANO** has been disciplined on two prior occasions for violations of RPC 8.4(c), including a term of suspension for creating false entries in his law firm's records to conceal his expenditure of firm funds for his private use;

And the Court having determined from its independent review of the record in this matter, in which respondent forged and fabricated documents, and on the basis of respondent's prior history of discipline, that disbarment is required;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **VINCENT PARAGANO** be disbarred, effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of

attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; and it is further

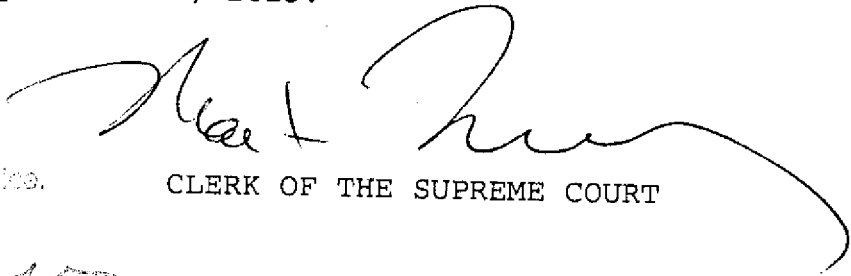
ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or hereinafter deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **VINCENT PARAGANO** pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court, for good cause shown, and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending the further Order of this Court; and it is further

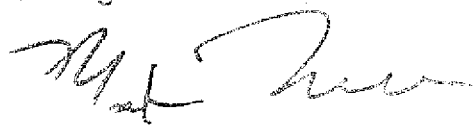
ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further

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 25th day of March, 2013.

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THE SUPREME COURT
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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, Denise McCollum, hereby certify:

1) I am employed by the State of New Jersey as an Administrative Specialist with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

2) On March 25, 2013, I personally mailed to respondent's counsel, Brian J. Frueling, Esq., 14 Main Street, POB 476, Madison, NJ 07940, by regular mail and certified mail, a copy of an Order filed March 25, 2013.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.



Denise McCollum
Administrative Specialist 3

