

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-132 September Term 1996

IN THE MATTER OF :
GARY LESSER, :
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

FILED

ORDER

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Stephen W. Townsend

CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board on December 19, 1996, having filed a report with the Court concluding that GARY LESSER of BUDD LAKE, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1969 and who has been suspended from the practice of law since October 27, 1993, should not receive additional discipline for the misconduct that is the subject of DRB 96-241, which includes gross neglect, in violation of RPC 1.1, lack of diligence and promptness, in violation of RPC 1.3, failure to communicate, in violation of RPC 1.4, and conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation, in violation of RPC 8.4(c), which misconduct is similar to and occurred during the same period of time as the misconduct that led to respondent's one-year suspension from the practice of law effective May 20, 1996, and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that no additional discipline of respondent be imposed for the misconduct that is the subject of DRB 96-241; 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 in addition to the conditions imposed by the prior Orders of this Court, on restoration to practice, respondent

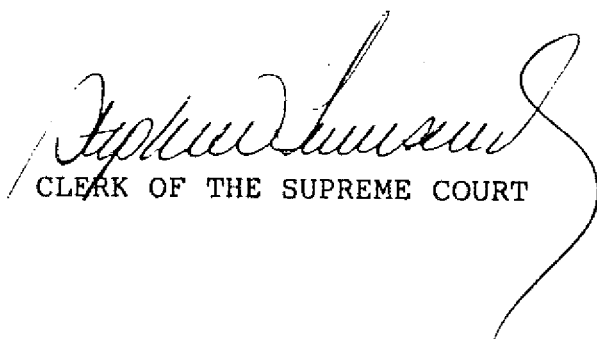
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shall not engage in the practice of law as a sole practitioner; and
it is further

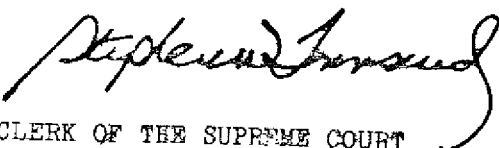
ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a
permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this
State; and it is further

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 24th day of February, 1997.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original on file
in my office.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY

