

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-187 September Term 1990

IN THE MATTER OF :
PETER B. HILGENDORFF, :
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

ORDER

FILED

MAY 2 1991

Stephen W. Leonard
CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed a report with the Court, recommending that PETER B. HILGENDORFF of MORRISTOWN, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1970, be publicly reprimanded for failing to keep his client informed of the status of a matter and to explain the matter to her to the extent reasonably necessary to permit her to make an informed decision, in violation of RPC 1.4(a) and (b), and for failing to comply with R. 1:21-6 by not transferring an earned fee from his trust account to his business account prior to disbursing a check to his client in violation of RPC 1.15(d), and good cause appearing;

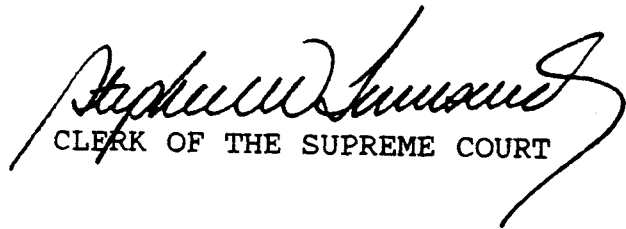
It is ORDERED that the report and recommendation of the Disciplinary Review are adopted and PETER B. HILGENDORFF is hereby publicly reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent submit to an audit of his trust and business account records to be conducted by 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 shall reimburse the Ethics Financial Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Robert N. Wilentz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 30th day of April, 1991.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original on file
in NY 9-122.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE