

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-32 September Term 2012
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IN THE MATTER OF
MICHAEL A. CASALE,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 004871973)

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ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 12-143, concluding that **MICHAEL A. CASALE** of **FAIRFIELD**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1973, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years for violating RPC 1.7(b) (conflict of interest) (now RPC 1.7(a)(2));

And respondent having been ordered to show cause why he should not be disciplined as provided in Rule 1:20-15A;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **MICHAEL A. CASALE** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years and until the further Order of the Court, effective May 17, 2013; 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

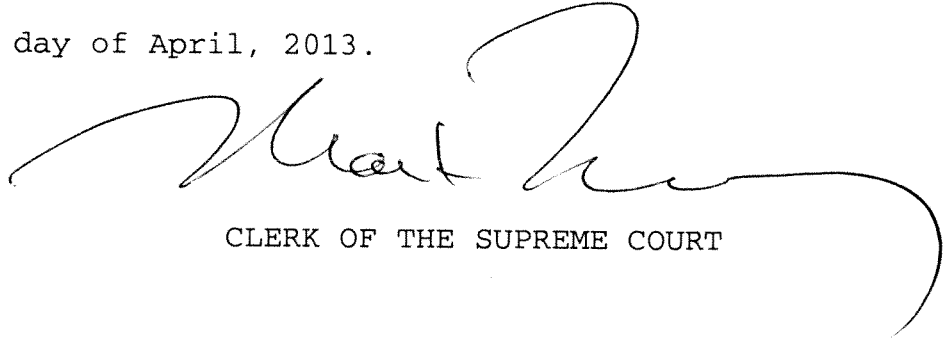
ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

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 16th day of April, 2013.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY