

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-45 September Term 1989

IN THE MATTER OF :
JOHN GEORGE, : ORDER
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

This matter having been fully presented to the Court on the recommendation of the Disciplinary Review Board that JOHN GEORGE of SOUTH PLAINFIELD, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1953, be suspended from the practice of law for one year, for his failure to communicate adequately with his clients, in violation of DR 6-101(A)(2), DR 7-101(A)(2), and RPC 1.4, for his gross neglect and for the pattern of neglect displayed in his handling of various matters, in violation of RPC 1.1(a) and (b), for recordkeeping deficiencies, in violation of RPC 1.15(a), (b), and (d), for his failure to cooperate with the Office of Attorney Ethics in rectifying these deficiencies, in violation of RPC 8.1(b), for his misrepresentation to a client that a complaint had been filed when respondent knew it had not, in violation of DR 1-102(A)(4), for his completion of the acknowledgment on a deed before he had verified the authenticity of the signature, in violation of RPC 8.4(c) and (d), and for his lack of cooperation with the authorities in the course of the disciplinary proceedings, and that respondent's restoration to the practice of law be conditioned by a one-year proctorship, and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that JOHN GEORGE be suspended from the practice of law for one year, effective October 9, 1989, and until the further order of this Court; and it is further

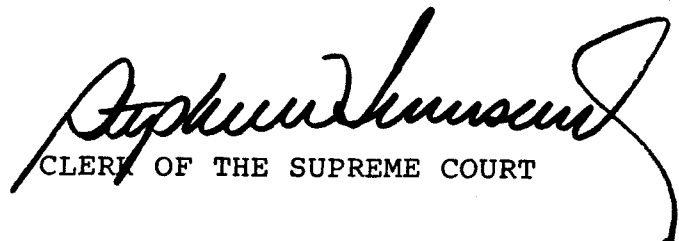
ORDERED that the restoration of JOHN GEORGE to the practice of law shall be subject to a one-year proctorship pursuant to Administrative Guideline No. 28; and it is further

ORDERED that JOHN GEORGE be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of his suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that JOHN GEORGE reimburse the Ethics Financial Committee for appropriate administrative costs; and it is further

ORDERED that JOHN GEORGE comply with Administrative Guideline No. 23 of the Office of Attorney Ethics dealing with suspended, disbarred or resigned attorneys.

WITNESS, the Honorable Robert N. Wilentz, Chief Justice,
at Trenton, this 19th day of September, 1989.


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