IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD L. ROSENTHAL, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-81 September Term 1989 FEB 14 1990 ORDER Stephen Wormand

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed a report with this Court recommending that RICHARD L. ROSENTHAL of MORRIS PLAINS, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1965, be suspended from the practice of law for one year and that his reinstatement to the practice of law be conditioned by the requirement that he practice under a proctorship for one year, the Disciplinary Review Board's recommendation being based on its determination that respondent's conduct involved numerous ethical violations, among them: 1) incidents of gross negligence, 2) the display of a pattern of negligence, 3) the failure to seek the lawful objectives of his clients, 4) the failure to carry out contracts of employment, 5) the harm suffered by his clients, 6) the failure to communicate adequately with his clients, 7) misrepresentations to his clients, 8) the failure to refund a \$1,500 retainer, and 9) the failure to cooperate in the ethics proceedings, the foregoing conduct being in violation of DR 6-101(A)(1) and (2), DR 7-101(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and DR 9-102(B)(4), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that the findings and recommendations of the Disciplinary Review Board are hereby adopted, and RICHARD L. ROSENTHAL is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year and until the further order of the Court, effective February 26, 1990; and it is further

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ORDERED that the Decision and Recommendation of the Disciplinary Review Board, together with this order and the full record of the matter, be added as a permanent part of the file of said RICHARD L. ROSENTHAL as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with Administrative Guideline No. 23 of the Office of Attorney Ethics dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Ethics Financial Committee for appropriate administrative costs.

WITNESS, the Honorable Robert N. Wilentz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 9th day of February, 1990.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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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