

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-121 September Term 2012
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IN THE MATTER OF
:
FRANCIS O. OBI,
:
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
:
(Attorney No. 048011991)
:

CORRECTED ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 12-391, recommending the disbarment of **FRANCIS O. OBI** of **EAST ORANGE**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1991, for violating RPC 1.15(a) (knowing misappropriation of escrow funds), RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly deliver funds to a third person), RPC 1.15(d) and Rule 1:21-6 (recordkeeping violations), RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) and the principles of In re Hollendonner, 102 N.J. 21 (1985);

And **FRANCIS O. OBI** having been ordered to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **FRANCIS O. OBI** be disbarred, effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys; and it is further

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

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or

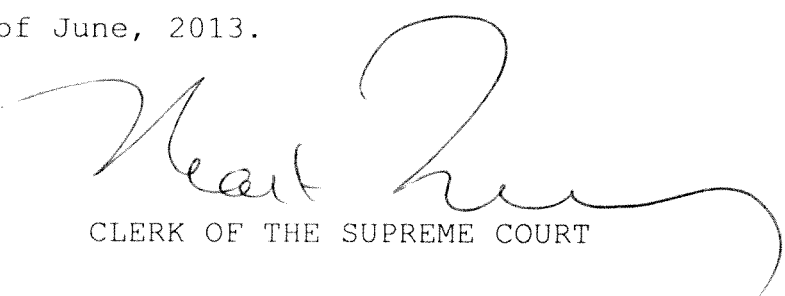
hereinafter deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **FRANICS O. OBI** pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court, for good cause shown, and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending the further Order of this Court; 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 **FRANCIS O. OBI** be and hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; 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 4th day of June, 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