

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-201 September Term 1998

IN THE MATTER OF :  
LUIS A. ALUM, :  
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision concluding that **LUIS A. ALUM OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1983, should be reprimanded for violation of RPC 8.4(c) by his unethical conduct in a series of real estate transactions;

And the Court having ordered respondent to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And the Court having determined that respondent's misconduct warrants the imposition of a one-year suspension from the practice of law but that because of the length of time that has passed since respondent's transgressions, his otherwise unblemished career as an attorney, and his exemplary service to the community, the term of suspension should be suspended and respondent should be placed on probation for a period of one year;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that the imposition of the one-year suspension of **LUIS A. ALUM** from practice is hereby suspended; and it is further

ORDERED that **LUIS A. ALUM** is placed on probation for a period of one year with the condition that he perform legal services of a community nature consisting of the equivalent of one day per week, said services to be performed under the supervision of the Office of Attorney Ethics and to be performed on behalf of Legal Services, or on application to the Office of Attorney Ethics, a comparable community service organization; and it is further

ORDERED that on the satisfactory performance of the terms of probation, respondent's probation shall be discharged; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 28th day of January, 2000.

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true copy of the original on file  
in my office.

*[Signature]*  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT