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IN THE MATTER OF

SOMER WILL ORDER

RICHARD J. CARROLL,

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AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision concluding that RICHARD J. CARROLL of SECAUCUS, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1970, and who thereafter was suspended from the practice of law effective January 3, 2000, by Order of this Court dated December 9, 1999, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), RPC 1.15(d) and Rule 1:21-6(h) (recordkeeping deficiencies), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that RICHARD J. CARROLL is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court, effective April 3, 2000; 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 continued to be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of his suspension and that he continue to comply with <u>Rule 1:20-20</u>; 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 21st day of November, 2000.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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