

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-35 September Term 2009  
065140

IN THE MATTER OF :  
STEVEN H. MARKS, : O R D E R  
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :  
(Attorney No. 020651981) :

This matter have been duly presented to the Court pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a motion for discipline by consent of **STEVEN H. MARKS** of **PLAINFIELD**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1981;

And the District XII Ethics Committee and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.1(a)(gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(b)(failure to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter and promptly comply with reasonable requests for information), RPC 1.4(c)(failure to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation), and RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated RPC 1.1(a), RPC 1.3, RPC 1.4(b), RPC 1.4(c), and RPC 8.4(c), and that said conduct warrants a reprimand, and the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that a reprimand is the appropriate discipline for respondent's ethics violation and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No.XII-2009-0002E;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with Rule 1:20-16(e);

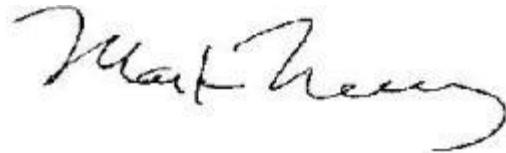
And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **STEVEN H. MARKS** of **PLAINFIELD** is hereby reprimanded; 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 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 7th day of December, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Rabner", is written over a light gray circular stamp.

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