

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 11-047, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent), that **NICHOLAS R. MANZI** of **HAWTHORNE**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993, and who been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since February 16, 2010, should be suspended from practice for a period of three months for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a) (gross neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.3(lack of diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(b) (failure to keep client reasonably informed about the status of matter), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities, and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or mispresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **NICHOLAS R. MANZI** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a violation of <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:10-2; 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 4th day of October, 2011.

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