SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-58 September Term 2007



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IN THE MATTER OF

JOSÉ VICTOR BERNARDINO, a/k/a JOSEPH BERNARDINO,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 003341999)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 07-273, concluding that as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14, JOSÉ VICTOR BERNARDINO, a/k/a JOSEPH BERNARDINO of PHILADELPHIA,

PENNSYLVANIA, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1999, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year based on discipline imposed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that in New Jersey violates RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that JOSÉ VICTOR BERNARDINO, a/k/a JOSEPH BERNARDINO, is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year 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 1:20-20(c)</u>, respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule 1:20-20(b)(15)</u> 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 RPC 8.1(b) and RPC 8.4(c); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to Rule 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 Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 26th day of February, 2008.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

me foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

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