IN THE MATTER OF

ELLIOT H. GOURVITZ,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 255681969)

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ORDER

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Mr hung CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 08-326, concluding that **ELLIOT H. GOURVITZ** of **SHORT HILLS**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1969, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.5(a) (a lawyer's fee shall be reasonable), RPC 1.16(d) (a lawyer must take reasonable steps upon termination of representation to protect a client's interests, including refunding any advance payment of fee that has not been earned or incurred), and RPC 8.4(a) (a lawyer shall not violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **ELLIOT H. GOURVITZ** 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 9th day of September, 2009.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

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