IN THE MATTER OF

THOMAS A. DECLEMENTE,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 269801971)

:

FILED

:   ORDER

JAN 22 2010

:

: CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court

its decision in DRB 08-413, concluding that **THOMAS A. DECLEMENTE**

of **SECAUCUS**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1971,

should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of

three months for violating RPC 1.7(a)(conflict of interest), RPC

1.8(a)(business transaction with clients), RPC 8.4(c)(conduct

involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), RPC

8.4(d)(conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and

good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **THOMAS A. DECLEMENTE** is suspended from

the practice of law for a period of three months and until the

further Order of the Court, effective February 18, 2010; and it

is further

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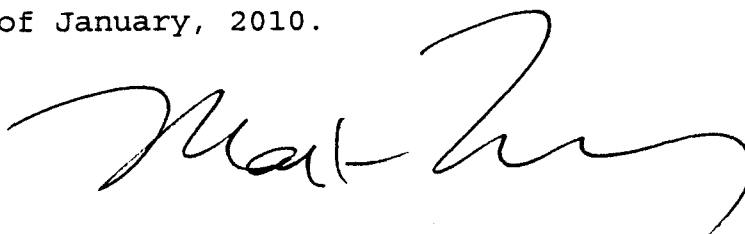
with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's

failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of

Rule 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

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
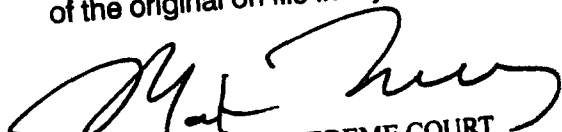
State; and it is further

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 19th day of January, 2010.

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