SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-82 September Term 2008

IN THE MATTER OF :

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DONALD N. ELSAS,

ORDER

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AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 020781976)

This matter have been duly presented to the Court pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a motion for discipline by consent of DONALD N. ELSAS of MOORESTOWN, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1976;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.3(lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(b)(failure to communicate with client), and RPC 1.15(a) (negligent misappropriation of client funds);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated \underline{RPC} 1.3, \underline{RPC} 1.4(b), and \underline{RPC} 1.15(a), 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 violations and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-06-353E;

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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **DONALD N. ELSAS** of **MOORESTOWN** 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 27th day of February, 2009.

SUPKEME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY