

IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGE A. BODE,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 014921975) :

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ORDER



The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 06-026, concluding that as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14, GEORGE A. BODE of NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1976, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years based on discipline imposed in Colorado, following respondent's suspension from practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office for conduct that would constitute violation of RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.1(b) (pattern of neglect), RPC 1.4 (client communication), RPC 1.16(b) (failure to protect clients' interests upon termination of representation), RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), 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 GEORGE A. BODE is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that GEORGE A. BODE comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing
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(D) 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

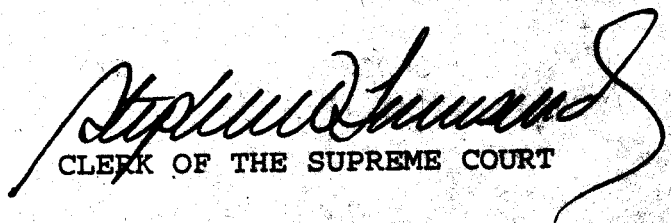
ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a
permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this
State; and it is further

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 Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at
Trenton, this 23rd day of May, 2006.

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


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OF NEW JERSEY


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