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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-52 September Term 2005

IN THE MATTER OF
JAMES J. GALLO,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 004901978)

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 05-255, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent), that **JAMES J. GALLO** of **JERSEY CITY**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1978, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(a) (failure to communicate with client), RPC 1.16(d) (failure to return client file), and RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate in disciplinary investigation);

And the Court having declined to grant respondent's informal request to adjourn the Order to Show Cause and respondent thereafter having failed to appear on the return date of the Order to Show Cause;

And the Court having determined from its review of the record that the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct is a six-month suspension from practice;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **JAMES J. GALLO** is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months and until the further