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IN THE MATTER OF

JEFFREY W. TRUITT,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 024551996)

Stephen W. Townsend ORDER
CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 04-247, concluding that JEFFREY W. TRUITT of EAST ORANGE, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1996, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.15(a) (failure to hold property of clients separate from the lawyer's own property), RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly deliver funds or property to a client or third person), RPC 1.15(d) and R. 1:21-6 (recordkeeping violations), RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with ethics authorities), and RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that prior to reinstatement to practice, respondent should be required to complete twelve hours of courses in the areas of professional responsibility, real estate, and accounting for attorneys and further be required to submit monthly reconciliations of his attorney accounts to the Office of Attorney Ethics for a period of one year:

EXHIBIT 1