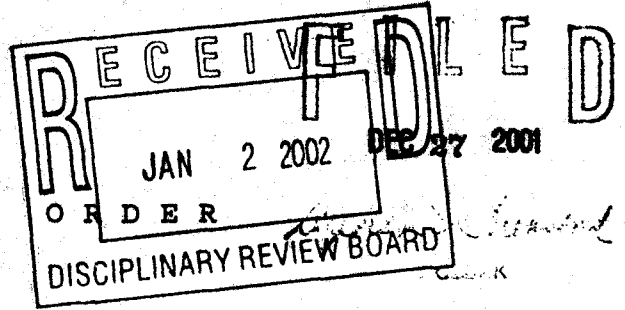


SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-78 September Term 2001



IN THE MATTER OF :
WILLARD E. BYER, JR., :
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

WILLARD E. BYER, JR., of WEST ORANGE, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1973, having tendered his consent to disbarment as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey, and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that WILLARD E. BYER, JR., is disbarred by consent, effective immediately; and it is further

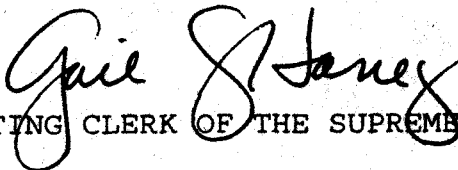
ORDERED that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys and that he be permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by WILLARD E. BYER, JR., pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 shall be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court for good cause shown and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending further Order of this Court; and it is further


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

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight
Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred in the
prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice,
at Trenton, this 27th day of December, 2001.


ACTING CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original on file
in my office.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY