IN THE MATTER OF

HOWARD S. DIAMOND,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

(Attorney No. 038031985) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 02-040, concluding that HOWARD S. DIAMOND of RANDOLPH, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1985, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect) and RPC 1.5(b) (failure to communicate basis of fee in writing), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that HOWARD S. DIAMOND 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 incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justic Trenton, this 1st day of October, 2002.

at

DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY