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*Stephen W. Townsend*

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

D. 75 September Term 2002

: CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF

:

MICHAEL MAGNOLA,

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O R D E R

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

:

(Attorney No. 025671976)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed its decision with the Court in DRE ~~02-272~~, recommending that **MICHAEL MAGNOLA** of **WESTFIELD**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1976, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since May 7, 2001, by Order of the Court filed April 9, 2001, be disbarred for violating RPC 1.15(a) and (b) (knowing misappropriation of client funds) and RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And **MICHAEL MAGNOLA** having failed to appear on the return date of the Order to Show Cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **MICHAEL MAGNOLA** be ~~disbarred~~ effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys;

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

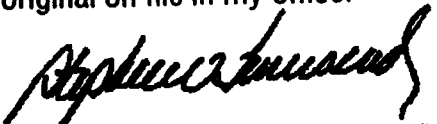
ORDERED that **MICHAEL L. MAGNOLA** be and hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

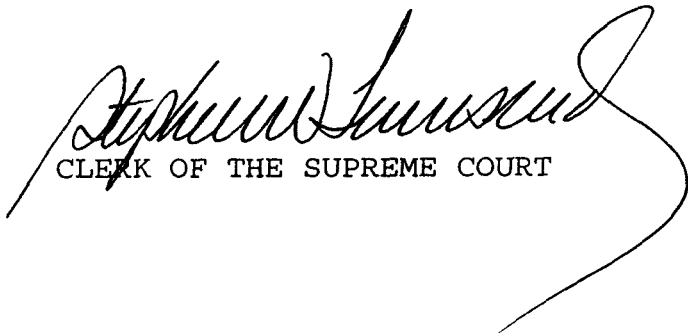
ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **MICHAEL L. MAGNOLA**, pursuant to Rule 1:21-6, be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court, for good cause shown, and shall be transferred by the financial institution to 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 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 4th day of March, 2003.

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

  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
OF NEW JERSEY

  
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