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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
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*Stephen T. Leonard*  
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IN THE MATTER OF :  
LEONARD H. FRANCO, : O R D E R  
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

LEONARD H. FRANCO of HOBOKEN, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1980, 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 LEONARD H. FRANCO is disbarred by consent, effective immediately; and it is further

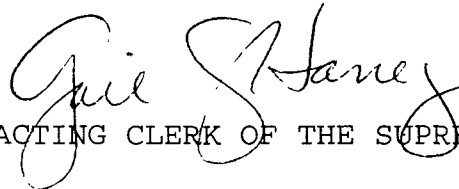
ORDERED that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys and that he be permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by LEONARD H. FRANCO 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 15th day of August, 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