SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-217 September Term 2000

IN THE MATTER OF

ANTHONY BALAMONTE, III,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW

ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 00-327, concluding that ANTHONY BAIAMONTE, III, of TOMS RIVER, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1990, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(a) (failure to communicate), RPC 1.16(d) (failure to turn over client's file after termination of representation) and RPC 3.2 (failure to expedite litigation), and good cause appearing;

is ORDERED that ANTHONY BAIAMONTE, III, 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 Justice, at

Trenton, this 4th day of December, 2001.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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