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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-70 September Term 2000

IN THE MATTER OF

ORDER

GERALD M. ALSTON,

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision concluding that GERALD M. ALSTON of PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating RPC 5.5(a) (failure to maintain a bona fide office), RPC 8.1 (making false statement of fact in connection with a disciplinary matter) and RPC 8.4(c) (misrepresentation); and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that GERALD M. ALSTON is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; 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 be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of suspension and that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20; 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 7th day of March, 2001.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

hereby certify that the foregoing a true copy of the original on file

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF NEW JERSEY

