

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-173 September Term 1999
(DRB 99-349)

IN THE MATTER OF :
JULES FARKAS, :
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

ORDER

FILED

JAN 26 2001

Stephen W. Townsend

CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 99-349 concluding that **JULES FARKAS** of **CHERRY HILL**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1983, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(a) (failure to communicate), RPC 1.5(b) (failure to provide a written fee agreement), and RPC 1.16(d) (failure to turn over client file to new counsel), and respondent having been ordered to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined, and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **JULES FARKAS** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

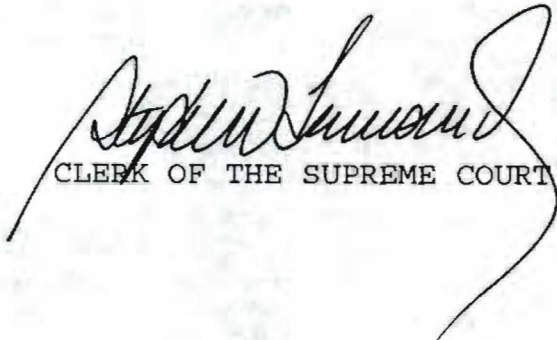
ORDERED that respondent shall be transferred to disability inactive status pending his submission of proof of his fitness to practice law as attested to by a mental health professional approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, effective immediately and until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period he is on disability inactive status and that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 governing attorneys transferred to disability inactive status; 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

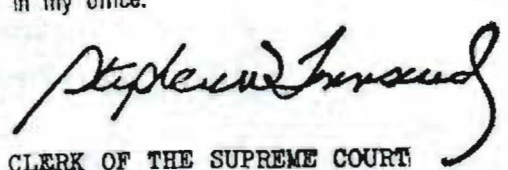
ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 26th day of January, 2001.



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