## SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-81 September Term 2015 077284

IN THE MATTER OF :

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BARRY J. BERAN, : O R D E R

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AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :



(Attorney No. 019301980)

This matter have been duly presented pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 15-360 of **BARRY J. BERAN** of **CHERRY HILL**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1981;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.8(e) (providing financial assistance to clients in connection with pending or contemplated litigation), RPC 1.15(a) (failure to safeguard funds), RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly disburse funds), and RPC 1.15(d) (recordkeeping violations);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated  $\underline{RPC}$  1.8(e),  $\underline{RPC}$  1.15(a),  $\underline{RPC}$  1.15(b), and  $\underline{RPC}$  1.15(d), and that said conduct warrants a censure or lesser discipline;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that a censure is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and having granted the motion for discipline by consent

in District Docket No. XIV-2014-0510E;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that BARRY J. BERAN of CHERRY HILL is hereby censured; 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 and actual expenses incurred in the prosecution of this matter, as provided in Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 29th day of March, 2016.

ACTING CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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

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