

IN THE MATTER OF
STEPHEN P. CHATBURN,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 010911974)

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: **FILED** ORDER
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 17-164, concluding that **STEPHEN P. CHATBURN**, formerly of **MERCHANTVILLE**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1974, should be suspended from the practice of law for three months for violating RPC 1.5(b) (unreasonable fee); RPC 1.15(a) (comingling and negligent misappropriation of funds); RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly disburse funds to client or third party); RPC 1.15(d) and Rule 1:20-6 (recordkeeping); RPC 5.3(a) and (b) (failure to supervise nonlawyer employee);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **STEPHEN P. CHATBURN** 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 respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

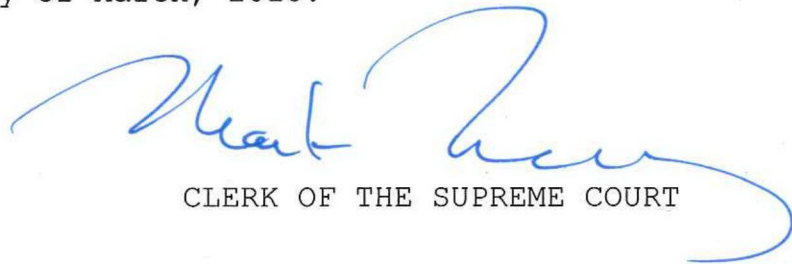
ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of

Rule 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a violation of RPC 8.1(b) and RPC 8.4(d); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to Rule 1:10-2; 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 20th day of March, 2018.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT