## SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-162 September Term 2017 081430

IN THE MATTER OF :

CHRISTOPHER R. WELGOS, : O R D E R

AN ATTORNEY AT LAW :

(Attorney No. 009261998) :



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This matter have been duly presented pursuant to <u>Rule 1:20-10(b)</u>, following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 18-126 of CHRISTOPHER R. WELGOS of BOUND BROOK, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1998;

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 3.3(a)(1)(knowingly make a false statement of material fact to a tribunal), RPC 8.1(b) and Rule 1:20-3(g)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated RPC 3.3(a)(1), RPC 8.1(b), Rule 1:20-3(g), and RPC 8.4(c), and that said conduct warrants a reprimand to censure or such lesser discipline as the Board deems appropriate;

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-2016-0522E;

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 <a href="Rule">Rule</a> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that CHRISTOPHER R. WELGOS of BOUND BROOK 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  $19^{\rm th}$  day of July, 2018.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT