

IN THE MATTER OF
MARIO J. PERSIANO, III,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 044912004)

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: **FILED** CORRECTED
: ORDER
: MAY 30 2018
: *Mark Neary*
: CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 17-169, concluding that as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c), MARIO J. PERSIANO, III, of HAINESPORT, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2005, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months based on respondent' guilty plea in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County, to the disorderly persons offense of Obstruction of the Administration of Law in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-1, conduct that violates RPC 8.4(b) (commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer), and RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that MARIO J. PERSIANO, III, is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months, effective May 22, 2018, and until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

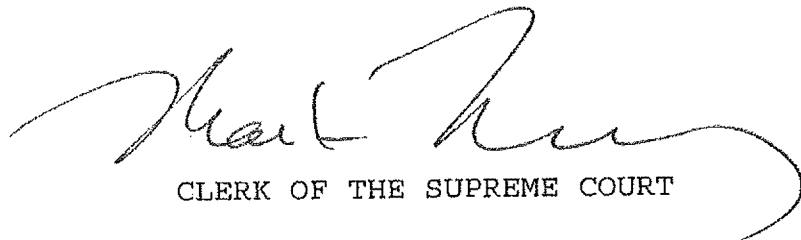
ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

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 23rd day of April, 2018.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT