

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-116 September Term 2017  
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In the Matter of  
Robert J. Bernot,  
An Attorney At Law  
(Attorney No. 003871982)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 17-339, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f)(default by respondent), that **Robert J. Bernot of Flemington**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1982, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years for violating RPC 5.5(a)(1) and Rule 1:20-20(b)(1) (unauthorized practice of law), and RPC 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Robert J. Bernot** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years, effective November 2, 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

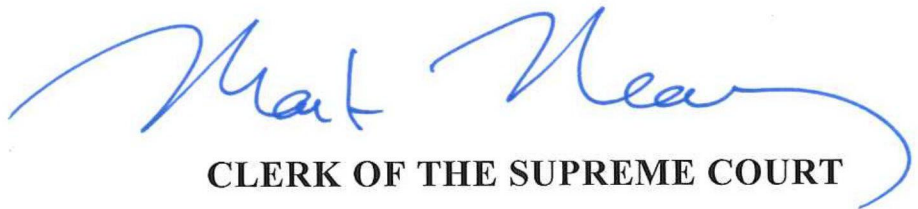
ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to

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 3rd day of October, 2018.

  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT