SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
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In the Matter of

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Darryl George Smith,

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An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 021791996)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-108, concluding that **Darryl George Smith** of **Jersey City**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1997, should be censured for violating <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a)(gross neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.3(lack of diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(b)(failure to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(c)(failure to explain a matter to a client to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(a)(knowingly making a false statement of material fact to disciplinary authorities), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Darryl George Smith** 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 10th day of March, 2020.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT