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In the Matter of

William J. Peiffer,

An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 001051993)

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ORDER

This matter have been duly presented pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 19-373 of **William J. Peiffer** of **Haddonfield**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated <u>RPC</u> 5.3(a), <u>RPC</u> 5.3(b), and <u>RPC</u> 5.3(c)(2) (failure to supervise nonlawyer employees);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated <u>RPC</u> 5.3(a), <u>RPC</u> 5.3(b) and <u>RPC</u> 5.3(c)(2), and that said conduct warrants a censure or such lesser discipline as deemed appropriate by the Disciplinary Review Board;

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-2017-0717E;

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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that William J. Peiffer of Haddonfield 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 5th day of August, 2020.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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