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In the Matter of

Michael David Lindner, Jr., : FILED

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An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 050741995)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-225, concluding that **Michael David Lindner**, **Jr.**, of **Pitman**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1995, 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 communicate with client), <u>RPC</u> 1.5(c)(failure to prepare a written fee agreement in a contingent fee case), <u>RPC</u> 5.5(a)(1)(unauthorized practice of law by failure to maintain liability insurance while practicing as a limited liability company), <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And Michael David Lindner Jr., having been ordered to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that Michael David Lindner, Jr., 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 14th day of September, 2020.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Heather Baken