SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-74 September Term 2020 085544

In the Matter of Michael J. Maloney, An Attorney At Law (Attorney No. 042821990) : In the Matter of : FILED : JUN 16 2021 : CLERK

This matter having been duly presented pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 20-309 of **Michael J. Maloney** of **Neptune**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1990;

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> 1.15(a) (negligent misappropriation of funds), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d) (failure to maintain financial records as required by R. 1:21-6), and <u>RPC</u> 5.3(a) and (b) (failure to supervise nonlawyer staff);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated <u>RPC</u> 1.15(a), <u>RPC</u> 1.15(d), and <u>RPC</u> 5.3(a) and (b), and that said conduct warrants a reprimand or lesser discipline;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that a reprimand

is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2019-0356E;

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 Michael J. Maloney of Neptune is hereby reprimanded; 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 15th day of June, 2021.

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