SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-139 September Term 2020 086004

| In the Matter of | : | FILED |
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| Bruce W. Lerner, | : | JUL 20 2021 |
| An Attorney At Law | : | (Neather J Bale R D E R CLERK) |
| (Attorney No. 253851969) | : | |

Bruce W. Lerner, formerly of **Jersey City**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1969, having tendered his consent to disbarment as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey, and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Bruce W. Lerner** is disbarred by consent, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys and that he be permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or hereinafter deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **Bruce W. Lerner** pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:21-6 shall be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court for good cause shown and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending further Order of this Court; and it is further ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; 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 20th day of July, 2021.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT