## D-24 September Term 2021 086311

In the Matter of :

**Michael Dennis Bolton**:

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 039611987) :

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 21-115 of **Michael Dennis Bolton**, formerly of **Branchburg**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, who has been suspended from the practice of since May 27, 2015, and who was transferred to disability inactive status on March 4, 2021;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which the parties agreed that respondent violated <u>RPC</u> 1.1(a) (engaging in gross neglect), <u>RPC</u> 1.3 (failing to act with diligence), <u>RPC</u> 1.4(b) (failing to communicate with the client or a third party), RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly deliver funds to the client or a third party),

and <u>RPC</u> 1.16(d) (failing to protect the client's interests upon termination of representation), and that no further discipline should be imposed;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that no further discipline is required, and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2018-0100E;

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 no further discipline shall be imposed in this matter; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent remain suspended pursuant to orders filed on May 27, 2015, and August 2, 2016, and that respondent remain on disability inactive status pursuant to the order filed on March 4, 2021; 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 25th day of April, 2024.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT