

JOHN L. ANTONAS

157 N.J. 547 (1999)

of Edison (Middlesex County)

Reprimand

Decided: March 9, 1999

Admitted: 1977

APPEARANCES BEFORE REVIEW BOARD

Peter J. Hendricks argued the cause on behalf of the District VIII (Middlesex County)

Ethics Committee.

John L. Antonas, respondent, waived appearance.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey held that a reprimand was the appropriate discipline for an attorney who grossly neglected a criminal matter and failed to appear at a trial in Middlesex County despite being counsel of record in the case. The Court also ordered that the respondent pay a fine of \$2,000 imposed by the Superior Court in his related contempt action.