

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-107 September Term 2022
088503

In the Matter of :
Nickolas C. Mourtos : **SECOND AMENDED**
An Attorney at Law : **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**
(Attorney No. 008282009) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-053, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-14(f) (default by respondent) that **Nickolas C. Mourtos** of **Woodbury**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2009, should be suspended for three months for having violated RPC 1.7(a)(2) (engaging in a conflict of interest), RPC 1.16(a)(1) (failing to withdraw from a representation when required to do so), and RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities);

And the Court having determined on its own motion pursuant to Rule 1:20-16(b) to review the decision of the Disciplinary Review Board;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that respondent **Nickolas C. Mourtos** show cause

before this Court on March 12, 2024, at a time to be determined by the Court, in the Supreme Court courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined; and it is further

ORDERED that the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics, or the Director's designee, present this matter to the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall file an original and eight copies of respondent's brief with the Clerk of the Court and serve two copies of the brief on the Office of Attorney Ethics on or before January 5, 2024, and the Office of Attorney Ethics shall serve and file a responding brief on or before February 5, 2024.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 13th day of February, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Heather" being more prominent than the last name "Baker".

Filed: 2/13/24

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT