

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-5 September Term 2023
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In the Matter of :

Robert James Stack :

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An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 039121996) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-073, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-14(f) (default by respondent) that **Robert James Stack**, formerly of **Kinnelon**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1996, and who has been suspended since November 19, 2020, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year for violating RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and to comply with reasonable requests for information), RPC 1.6(a) (failing to maintain confidential information), RPC 1.16(d) (failing to protect a client's interest upon termination of the representation), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to

cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (two instances), and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Robert James Stack** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year and until further order of the Court, effective March 8, 2024; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of Rule 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a violation of RPC 8.1(b) and RPC 8.4(d); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to Rule 1:10-2; 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
2nd day of February, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the title "CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT".

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT