

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

Robert James Stack :

CORRECTED ORDER

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 the Disciplinary Review Board having recommended that the one-year suspension should be consecutive to the two-year suspension ordered by the Court on September 12, 2023;

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 October 6, 2025; 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 printed name of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

FILED: 2/8/24

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT