SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-3 September Term 2018 081787

In the Matter of

Richard Brett Kelly,

An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 029051992)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 18-104, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f)(default by respondent) that **Richard Brett Kelly** of

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Tannersville, Pennsylvania, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months for violating <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(b)(commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer);

And the license of Richard Brett Kelly to practice law in this State having been administratively revoked pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:28-2 (c) on August 28, 2017;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that if Richard Brett Kelly applies for readmission to

the bar of this State, his readmission shall be withheld for a period of six months and shall not be granted without further Order of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that **Richard Brett Kelly** shall not appear in matters in New Jersey courts or tribunals pro hac vice or as a multijurisdictional practitioner for a period of six months and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 5th day of February, 2019.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT