


SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-40 September Term 2019
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In the Matter of :
Michelle J. Douglass, : **ORDER**
An Attorney At Law : **FILED**
(Attorney No. 025091988) : **APR -8 2020**
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-117, concluding that **Michelle J. Douglass** of **Somers Point**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1988, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.15(b)(failure to safeguard funds), RPC 3.4(c)(knowingly disobeying an obligation under the rules of a tribunal), RPC 4.1(a)(1)(making a false statement of material fact or law to a third person), RPC 4.1(a)(2)(failure to disclose a material fact to a third person when disclosure is necessary to avoid assisting a criminal or fraudulent act by a client), and RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And the Court having determined from its review of the matter that the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct is an admonition;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Michelle J. Douglass** is hereby admonished; 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 7th of April, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed title.

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