

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-115 September Term 2019
084274

In the Matter of :
Ivan Stewart DeVoren, : **FILED**
An Attorney At Law : JUL 16 2020
(Attorney No. 021681990) : *Heather J. Salem* **ORDER**
: CLERK
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-319, concluding that as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13 (c) (2), **Ivan Stewart DeVoren of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1991 and who has been on disability inactive status by consent pursuant to Rule 1:20-12 since October 3, 2019, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months following respondent's guilty pleas in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania to summary disorderly conduct, in contravention of 18 Pa. C.S. § 2705; the unlawful discharge of a firearm inside a residence, in contravention of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Ordinance 30-1993, § 607.03; two counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, in contravention of 35 P.S. § 780-113(a)(16)); possession of a small amount of marijuana, in contravention of 35 P.S. §780-113(a)(31); and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, in contravention of 35 P.S. § 780-113(a)(32), conduct that violates RPC 8.4(b) (criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further determined that for the

remainder of respondent's probationary term, he should be required to provide to the Office of Attorney Ethics quarterly proof of his weekly attendance in a drug treatment program and immediately notify the Office of Attorney Ethics if random drug test taken during probation yield a positive result for the presence of drugs, and further, that prior to reinstatement to practice, respondent should provide proof of fitness to practice law as attested to by a psychiatric professional;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Ivan Stewart DeVoren** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that for the remainder of respondent's probationary term, he shall provide to the Office of Attorney Ethics quarterly proof of his weekly attendance in a drug treatment program and shall immediately notify the Office of Attorney Ethics if random drug tests taken during probation yield a positive result for the presence of drugs; and it is further

ORDERED that prior to reinstatement to the practice of law, respondent shall provide proof of his fitness to practice law as attested to by a psychiatric professional approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, and, to be returned to active rather than disability inactive good standing status, proof that he otherwise possesses the capacity to practice law; 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 14th day of July, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "B".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT