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In the Matter of

Seth C. Hasbrouck,

FILED ORDER

An Attorney At Law

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(Attorney No. 028062008)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-344, DRB 19-345, and DRB 19-346, concluding on the records certified by the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f)(default by respondent) that Seth C. Hasbrouck of Woodbury, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2009, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year for his unethical conduct in three client matters, including violations of RPC 1.1(a)(gross neglect), RPC1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(b)(failure to communicate with the client), Rule 5.5(a)(1) and Rule 1:28A-2 (practicing law while ineligible), RPC 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Seth C. Hasbrouck** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, effective October 12, 2020, and until the further

Order of the Court; and it is further

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

ORDERED that pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(d); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

Heather Saken

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT