## SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-55 September Term 2020 085406

In the Matter of

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Annmarie P. Smits,

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An Attorney At Law

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(Attorney No. 022371994)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in 20-071, concluding that **Annmarie P. Smits** of **Wayne**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1994, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating <u>RPC</u> 8.4(b) (commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on a lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer);

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

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Annmarie P. Smits** is hereby censured; 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 9th day of September, 2021.

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT** 

Heather Sales