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In the Matter of

William M. Witherspoon,

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ORDER

An Attorney At Law

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(Attorney No. 022731988)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 22-022, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f)(default by respondent) that William M. Witherspoon of Lakehurst, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1988, and who has been suspended from the practice should be censured for violating RPC 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4(d)(conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **William M. Witherspoon** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that **William M. Witherspoon** remain suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the Order of the Court filed April 22, 2021, and until the further Order of the Court; 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT