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In the Matter of

Adrian Ja Waun Johnson :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 000592012)

This matter having been duly presented pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 23-186 of Adrian Ja Waun Johnson of Iselin, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2012;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence); RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and to comply with reasonable requests for information); RPC 1.16(d) (failing to refund the unearned portion of a fee upon termination of representation); and RPC 8.1(a) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact to disciplinary authorities);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct was in violation of the stipulated RPCs and that said conduct warrants a reprimand or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent's conduct violated RPC 1.3, RPC 1.4(b), RPC 1.16(d), and RPC 8.1(a), and that a reprimand is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct, and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. VIII 2023-0901E and XIV-2020-0394E;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Adrian Ja Waun Johnson** of **Iselin** is hereby reprimanded; 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 19th day of December, 2023.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT