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In the Matter of :

William Timothy Howes :

CORRECTED ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 010741989) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 22-187, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **William Timothy Howes** of **Gladstone**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, should be censured for violating RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with record keeping requirements) and RPC 8.1(b) (two instances -- failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further determined that respondent should submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days of this order (1) proof of a completed recordkeeping course pre-approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, (2) all outstanding previously requested financial records, and (3) monthly reconciliations of his attorney accounts, on a quarterly basis, for a two-year period;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **William Timothy Howes** is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days of this order (1) proof of a completed recordkeeping course pre-approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, (2) all outstanding previously requested financial records, and (3) monthly reconciliations of his attorney accounts, on a quarterly basis, for a two-year period; 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 27th day of June, 2023.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Heather Salen