

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-128 September Term 2017
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IN THE MATTER OF
DAVID A. WALKER,
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW
(Attorney No. 020951983)

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ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 17-379, concluding that as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c), DAVID A. WALKER of PLAINFIELD, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1983, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(b), since July 7, 2017, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year based on respondent's criminal conviction in the Superior Court of New Jersey to conspiracy to facilitate the crime of using a runner in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-22.1 and N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2, conduct that constitutes violating RPC 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer), and RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving dishonest, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further determined that the term of suspension should be retroactive to the date of respondent's temporary suspension from practice;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that DAVID A. WALKER is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, retroactive to July 7, 2017, and until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

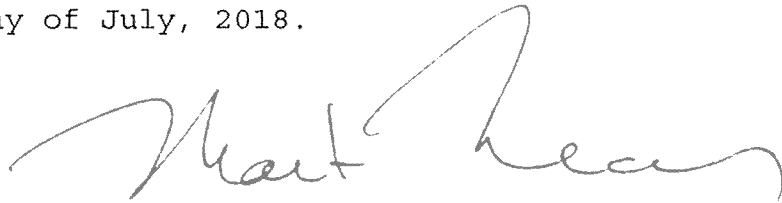
ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 17th day of July, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stuart Rabner".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT