

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-133 September Term 2017  
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In the Matter of  
:  
Keith T. Smith,  
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An Attorney At Law  
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(Attorney No. 024721989)  
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 17-389, concluding that as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c), **Keith T. Smith** of **Egg Harbor Township**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months based on respondent's guilty plea to simple assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1a3, conduct that violates RPC 8.4(b)(commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that the suspension should be consecutive to the three-month term of suspension imposed this date in D-83-17 (080676);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Keith T. Smith** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months, effective January 21, 2019, and until the further Order of the Court, and it is further

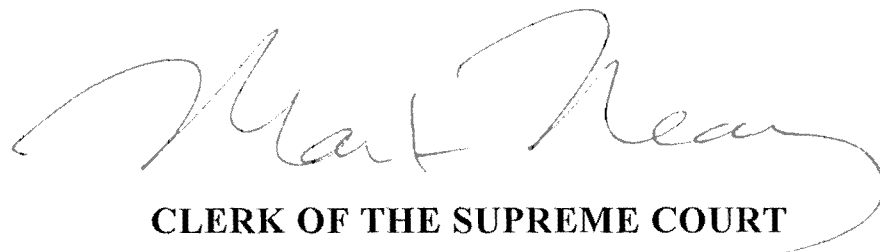
ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

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 20th day of September, 2018.



**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**