

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-168 September Term 2018
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In the Matter of : **FILED**
: **JAN 17 2020**
Saleemah M. K. Burns, : *Heather J. Sale*
: **CLERK** **ORDER**
An Attorney At Law :
: **(Attorney No. 044482006)**
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 18-390, concluding that **Saleemah M. K. Burns**, of **Hackensack**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2008, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months for violating RPC 1.1(gross neglect), RPC 1.15(a) (failure to safeguard funds), RPC 1.15(d) and Rule 1:21-6 (recordkeeping violations), RPC 1.3(lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(b)(failure to communicate with client), RPC 7.1(a)(false or misleading communication about the lawyer, the lawyer's services, or any other matter in which the lawyer has or seeks a professional involvement), RPC 7.5(e)(requiring a law firm name to be accurate and descriptive of the law firm), RPC 8.1(b)(failure to disclose an act necessary to correct a misapprehension in connection with a disciplinary matter), RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d)(conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Saleemah M. K. Burns** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months, effective February 14, 2020, 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 14th day of January, 2020.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT