

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-76 September Term 2019
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In the Matter of
Richard David Koppenaal,
An Attorney At Law
(Attorney No. 033131982)

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Heather J. Baker
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-192, concluding that **Richard David Koppenaal** of **Garfield**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1983, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.1(a)(gross neglect), RPC 1.3(lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(b)(failure to communicate with client), RPC 1.16(c)(failure to comply with applicable law requiring notice to or permission of a tribunal when terminating representation), RPC 1.16(d) (failure to protect client's interests on termination of representation), and RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Richard David Koppenaal** 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 May, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT