

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-154 September Term 2019
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In the Matter of
Richard Evan Alexander,
An Attorney At Law
(Attorney No. 015392007)

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This matter having been duly presented pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 20-068 of **Richard Evan Alexander of Fort Lee**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2008;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated RPC 3.1(frivolous litigation), RPC 3.3(a)(1)(false statement of material fact to a tribunal), RPC 3.3(a)(4)(offer evidence that the lawyer knows to be false, RPC 3.4(b)(falsify evidence, or counsel or assist a witness to testify falsely), RPC 8.1(a)(false statement of material fact in a disciplinary matter), RPC 8.4(b)(commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on a lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer), RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d)(conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated RPC 3.1, RPC 3.3(a)(1), RPC 3.3(a)(4), RPC 3.4(b), RPC 8.1(a), RPC 8.4(b), RPC 8.4(c) and RPC 8.4(d), and that said conduct warrants a censure or a suspension from practice for period of three months, and the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that a three-month term of suspension is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2019-0069E ;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with Rule 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Richard Evan Alexander** of **Fort Lee** is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months, effective September 1, 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 5th day of August, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Bate". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed title of the signatory.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT