

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-4 September Term 2020  
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In the Matter of :  
:  
Joseph Peter Howard, :  
:  
An Attorney At Law :  
:  
(Attorney No. 040162010)

FILED  
DEC 10 2020 ORDER  
*Heather J. Salem*  
CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-415, concluding that **Joseph Peter Howard** of **Cherry Hill**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2010, 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(d)(on termination of the representation, failure to refund the unearned portion of the fee), and RPC 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Joseph Peter Howard** 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 8th day of December, 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 "B".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT