

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-15 September Term 2020

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In the Matter of

Gary L. Mason,

An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 034001990)

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ORDER

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-448, recommending that **Gary L. Mason** of **Manalapan**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1990, be disbarred for violating RPC 1.5(b)(failure to set forth in writing the basis or rate of the fee), RPC 1.7(a)(2)(engaging in a concurrent conflict of interest), RPC 1.8(a)(engaging in an improper business transaction with a client), RPC 1.15(a) and In re Hollendonner, 102 N.J. 21 (1985) (knowingly misappropriating client or escrow funds), RPC 1.15(b)(failure to promptly deliver funds to a third party), RPC 8.4(b)(committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer), and RPC 8.4(c)(engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation);

And **Gary L. Mason** having been ordered to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Gary L. Mason** be disbarred, effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or hereinafter deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **Gary L. Mason** pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 be restrained from disbursement except on application to this Court,

for good cause shown, and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending the further Order of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that **Gary L. Mason** be and hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that **Gary L. Mason** comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; 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 January, 2021.

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