

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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In the Matter of

Robert Patrick Hoopes,

An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 003371989)

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ORDER

Heath J. Eulen
CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-458 and DRB 19-460, recommending on the records certified by the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f)(default by respondent) in DRB 19-458 and as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c) in DRB 19-460, that **Robert Patrick Hoopes of Doylestown, Pennsylvania**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since October 16, 2018, be disbarred for violating RPC 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), RPC 8.4(b) (criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects), RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d)(conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And **Robert Patrick Hoopes** having been ordered to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Robert Patrick Hoopes** be disbarred, effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys;

ORDERED that **Robert Patrick Hoopes** be and hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or hereinafter deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **Robert Patrick Hoopes** 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 **Robert Patrick Hoopes** 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 2nd day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the center of the page.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT