

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-31 September Term 2020  
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In the Matter of :  
 :  
Lawrence A. Leven, :  
 :  
An Attorney At Law :  
 :  
(Attorney No. 005581973) :

**FILED ORDER**

**MAR 24 2021**

*Heather J. Sule*  
CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 20-002, concluding that **Lawrence A. Leven** of **West Caldwell**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1973, and who has been temporarily suspended from practice since December 4, 2018, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.15(d)(failure to comply with recordkeeping requirements), RPC 3.4(c)(knowingly disobeying an obligation under the rules of a tribunal), RPC 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4(d)(engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that respondent should deposit the unidentified funds in his attorney trust account into the Superior Court Trust Fund within thirty days and that following reinstatement to practice, respondent should be required to provide the Office of Attorney Ethics with monthly reconciliations of his attorney accounts for a period of two years;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Lawrence A. Leven** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that **Lawrence A. Leven** shall transmit to the Clerk of the

Superior Court the sum of \$52,200.35 in unidentified trust account funds for deposit into the Superior Court Trust Fund in accordance with Rule 1:21-6(j), which respondent shall do within thirty days after the filing date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that **Lawrence A. Leven** shall remain temporarily suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the Order of the Court filed December 4, 2018, pending respondent's petition for reinstatement to practice pursuant to Rule 1:20-3 (g) (4), proof of submission of the unidentified trust funds to the Clerk of the Superior Court, and until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that following his reinstatement to practice, respondent shall provide the Office of Attorney Ethics with monthly reconciliations of his attorney accounts on a quarterly basis for a period of two years, and until the further Order of the Court; 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT