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In the Matter of

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Zak A. Aljaludi,

SEP 15 2021 ORDER

An Attorney At Law

(Heather & Bake

(Attorney No. 005712009)

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 20-228, recommending on the record certified by the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f)(default by respondent) that Zak A. Aljaludi, formerly of Fairview, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2009 and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since September 10, 2020, be disbarred, finding that respondent violated RPC 1.7 (conflict of interest); RPC 1.15(a) and the principles of In re Wilson, 81 N.J. 451 (1979) and In re Hollendonner, 102 N.J. 21 (1985) (knowing misappropriation of client and escrow funds); RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly disburse funds); RPC 1.15(d) (failure to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6); RPC 5.5(a)(1) (practicing law while ineligible); and RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities);

And Zak A. Aljaludi having failed to appear on the Order directing him to show cause why he should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Zak A. Aljaludi** be disbarred, effective immediately, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys;

ORDERED that **Zak A. Aljaludi** be and hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that **Zak A. Aljaludi** comply with <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 14th day of September, 2021.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT