

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-20 September Term 2021
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In the Matter of

Thomas M. Murphy,

An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 009161977)

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ORDER

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This matter having been duly presented pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 21-069 of **Thomas M. Murphy of Belleville**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1977;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.15(a) (commingling of funds), RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly deliver funds to a third party), and RPC 1.15(d) (failure to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct violated RPC 1.15(a), RPC 1.15(b), and RPC 1.15(d), and that said conduct warrants an admonition;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that an

admonition is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No.

XIV-2019-0555E;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with Rule 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Thomas M. Murphy** of **Belleville** is hereby admonished; 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 19th day of October, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Sale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT