

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-121 September Term 2020
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In the Matter of

Robert Geoffrey Broderick,

An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 044852010)

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SUPPLEMENTAL

FILED ORDER

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Heather J. Baker
CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 20-239, concluding that as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14 (a)(4) (E), **Robert Geoffrey Broderick of San Clemente California**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2010, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year based on discipline imposed in the District of Columbia for unethical conduct that is in violation of RPC 8.1 (a) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact in connection with a bar admission application or in connection with a disciplinary matter) and RPC 8.4 (c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent's one-year period of suspension from practice should be deferred until such time as respondent seeks to resume the practice of New Jersey law and the Court by

Order filed January 31, 2022, having ordered that respondent be suspended from practice for a period of one year, the term of suspension to be effective when respondent no longer satisfied the requirements of Retired status in New Jersey;

And **Robert Geoffrey Broderick** having informed the Office of Attorney Ethics and the Clerk of the Court that he would complete his annual attorney registration for 2022 with the removal of Retired status in his attorney record, and the records of this Court confirming that respondent no longer is registered with Retired good standing status;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Robert Geoffrey Broderick** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of Rule 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a

violation of RPC 8.1(b) and RPC 8.4(d); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to Rule 1:10-2; 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 25th day of February, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT