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In the Matter of

:

Scott Michael Marinelli,

ORDER

An Attorney At Law

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(Attorney No. 029112001)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 19-427, DRB 20-237 and DRB 20-240, concluding that **Scott Michael Marinelli** of **Chatham**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2001, and who has been temporarily suspended from practice since August 25, 2017, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years 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), and RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Scott Michael Marinelli** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>RPC</u> 8.1(b) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(d); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 8th day of March, 2022.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Heather Saken