

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-81 September Term 2020
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In the Matter of
Christopher Michael Manganello,
An Attorney At Law
(Attorney No. 019821998)

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FILED ORDER
APR -8 2022
Heather J. Baker
CLERK

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 20-108 and DRB 20-109, concluding that **Christopher Michael Manganello** of **Pitman**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1998, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months for violating RPC 1.1 (a) (gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence), RPC 1.4 (b) (failure to communicate with client), RPC 8.1 (b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4 (c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further determined that respondent should be required to refund in full the fees paid in the Hardy and Giordano matters within thirty days after the Court's Order;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Christopher Michael Manganello** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months, effective May 9, 2022, and until the further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that **Christopher Michael Manganello** shall refund in full the fees paid in the Hardy and Giordano matters within thirty days after the

filing date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent 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 5th day of April, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "B".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT