

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-41 September Term 2021
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In the Matter of

Madeline M. Marzano-Lesnevich,

An Attorney At Law

(Attorney No. 015801989 and)

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 21-114, concluding that **Madeline M. Marzano-Lesnevich** of **Hackensack**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, should be disciplined for violating RPC 1.15 (a) (failing to safeguard the property of clients or third persons that is in the lawyer's possession in connection with a representation) and RPC 1.15 (b) (failing to promptly notify a third party of receipt of property in which that party has an interest);

And the Court having ordered respondent to show cause why she should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined, and having determined that a three-month suspension from practice is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Madeline M. Marzano-Lesnevich** be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months, effective December 16,

2022, and until the further Order of the Court; 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 15th day of November, 2022.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT