

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-161 September Term 2020  
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In the Matter of  
Lina Marcella Franco,  
An Attorney At Law  
(Attorney No. 012362010)

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**ORDER**  
**FILED**  
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**MAY 24 2022**

*Heather J. Sule*  
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 20-330, concluding that **Lina Marcella Franco of Brooklyn, New York**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2014, should be censured for violating RPC 3.3 (a) (1) (false statement of material fact or law to a tribunal), RPC 3.3 (a) (5) (failure to disclose to a tribunal a material fact, knowing that the omission is reasonably certain to mislead the tribunal), RPC 8.4 (c) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Lina Marcella Franco** is hereby censured; 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 17th day of May, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "B".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT