

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-43 September Term 2022
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In the Matter of
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Neal E. Brunson,
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An Attorney At Law
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(Attorney No. 044231987)
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 22-149, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-44(f)(default by respondent) that **Neal E. Brunson** of **Rutherford**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1988, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since July 22, 2021, should be censured for violating RPC 8.1(b)(failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) and RPC 8.4(d)(conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And the Court having determined that a reprimand is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Neal E. Brunson** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent remain suspended from practice pursuant to the Orders of the Court filed this date and July 22, 2021; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent continued to comply with the requirements of Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; 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 21st day of March, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed title of the signatory.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT