

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**D-41/R-4 September Term 2022**  
**087846**

**In the Matter of**  
**Julie Anna La Van**  
**An Attorney at Law**  
**(Attorney No. 034652006)**

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**ORDER FILED**

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*Heather J. Baker*  
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 22-140, concluding as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c)(2), that **Julie Anna La Van** of **Moorestown**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2006, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months following her guilty plea and adjudication in the Shelby Town Court, Orleans County, New York, to misdemeanor obstructing governmental administration, in violation of New York Penal Law § 195.05, and for violating RPC 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer’s honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer), and having found that respondent’s “misconduct directly touched upon her law license”;

And respondent having filed a petition for review, which in part contests that her “misconduct directly touched upon her law license”;

And the Court having concluded that it is necessary to establish a more detailed record on which to determine whether respondent’s misconduct directly

touched upon her law license;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that the matter is remanded to the Disciplinary Review Board to convene an evidentiary hearing before a Special Ethics Master who shall develop a detailed record and make findings in respect of whether respondent's misconduct directly touched upon her law license. Upon receipt of the Special Ethics Master's report, the Disciplinary Review Board shall review the findings of the Special Ethics Master and may, if the Board in its discretion determines it appropriate and necessary based on the developed record, file with the Court a revised decision as to final discipline. In directing the development of the record on this issue, the Court takes no position on the merits.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this  
6th day of July, 2023.



**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**