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In the Matter of

Timothy Joseph McIlwain :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 010471996) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 22-178, concluding that **Timothy Joseph McIlwain** of **Northfield**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1996, should be suspended for a period of three months for violating RPC 3.1 (engaging in frivolous litigation), RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice) (three instances);

And the Court having determined from its review of the matter that a onemonth suspension is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Timothy Joseph McIlwain** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one month and until further Order of the Court,

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effective August 18th, 2023; 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 13th day of July, 2023.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT