## D-14 September Term 2023 088665

In the Matter of :

Meryl M. Polcari :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 029571986) :

This matter having been duly presented pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 23-151 of **Meryl M. Polcari** of **Old Bridge**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1986;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which it was agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.15(a) (commingling); RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly deliver funds belonging to a client); and RPC 1.15(d) (failure to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of <u>Rule</u> 1:21-6);

And the parties having agreed that respondent's conduct was in violation of the stipulated RPCs and that said conduct warrants a reprimand or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent's conduct violated RPC 1.15(a) (commingling); RPC 1.15(b) (failure to promptly deliver funds belonging to a client); and RPC 1.15(d) (failure to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), and that a reprimand is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct and

having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2021-0238E;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Meryl M. Polcari** of **Old Bridge** is hereby reprimanded; 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT** 

Heather Sales