

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-79 September Term 2022
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In the Matter of :
Christopher Michael Manganello :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 019821998) :

ORDER

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-021, concluding on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **Christopher Michael Manganello** of **Pitman**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1998, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since May 9, 2022, be disbarred for violating RPC 1.1(a) (gross neglect) (four instances), RPC 1.3 (lack of diligence) (two instances), RPC 1.4(b) (failure to communicate with a client) (three instances), RPC 1.4(c) (failure to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions about the representation) (two instances), RPC 1.16(d) (failure to return the client's file upon termination of the representation), RPC 8.1(b) (failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (six instances), and RPC 8.4(c) (conduct involving

dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation) (four instances);

And **Christopher Michael Manganello** having been ordered to show cause why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Christopher Michael Manganello** be disbarred, effective immediately, and that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that **Christopher Michael Manganello** be and hereby is permanently restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that **Christopher Michael Manganello** comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **Christopher Michael Manganello** pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 be restrained from disbursement and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending further Order of this Court; 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 10th day of October, 2023.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT