

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-107 September Term 2022  
088503**

**In the Matter of** :  
**Nickolas C. Mourtos** :  
**An Attorney at Law** :  
**(Attorney No. 008282009)** :

**ORDER**

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-053, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-14(f) (default by respondent) that **Nickolas C. Mourtos** of **Woodbury**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2009, should be suspended for three months for having violated RPC 1.7(a)(2) (engaging in a conflict of interest), RPC 1.16(a)(1) (failing to withdraw from a representation when required to do so), and RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities);

And **Nickolas C. Mourtos** having failed to appear on the order directing respondent to show cause why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And the Court having determined that a one-year suspension from the practice of law is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's

unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Nickolas C. Mourtos** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, and until further order of the Court, effective April 15, 2024; and it is further

ORDERED that prior to reinstatement respondent shall provide proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics of respondent's fitness to practice law, as attested to by a medical doctor approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics; 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 Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of Rule 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 Rule 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 Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 12th day of March, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "B".

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**