

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-54 September Term 2023  
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**In the Matter of** :  
**Bernice Toledo** :  
**An Attorney at Law** :  
**(Attorney No. 010702004)** :

**O R D E R**

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-148, recommending that as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14(c), **Bernice Toledo** of **Wayne**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2004, should be suspended for a period of one year for conduct that violated the equivalents of 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);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Bernice Toledo** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year and until further order of the Court, effective April 21, 2024; 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 Anne M. Patterson, Presiding Justice, at Trenton, this 19th day of March, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**