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In the Matter of :

Kecia M. Clarke :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law

(Attorney No. 029391999) :

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 23-276 of **Kecia M. Clarke** of **Newark**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1999;

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 4.2 (communicating improperly with a person represented by counsel) and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

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

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent's

conduct violated RPC 4.2 and RPC 8.4(d), 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-2022-0101E;

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 **Kecia M. Clarke** of **Newark** 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 25th day of March, 2024.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT