## D-125 September Term 2021 087355

In the Matter of :

Christopher M. Walrath :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law

(Attorney No. 034151984)

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 22-076 of **Christopher M. Walrath** of **Freehold**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1984;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which the parties agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.7(a)(2) (engaging in a conflict of interest), 1.8(a) (engaging in a prohibited business transaction with a client), RPC 4.1(a)(1) (making a false statement of material fact to a third party), and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and that respondent's conduct warrants discipline ranging from an admonition to a reprimand, or such lesser discipline as the Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent's

conduct violated RPC 1.7(a)(2), RPC 1.8(a), RPC 4.1(a)(1), and RPC 8.4(c), 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-2019-0122E;

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 **Christopher M. Walrath** 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 30th day of April, 2024.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT