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In the Matter of :

Raymond Charles Osterbye:

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 038692013) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-196, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that Raymond Charles Osterbye of Keansburg, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2013, should be suspended for six months for violating RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (two instances), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that prior to reinstatement respondent should be required to (1) fully comply with the Court's order in In re Osterbye, 234 N.J. 340 (2020); (2) complete a recordkeeping course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics; and (3) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics all outstanding financial records;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Raymond Charles Osterbye** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months, and until further order of the Court, effective August 21, 2024; and it is further

ORDERED that prior to reinstatement respondent shall (1) fully comply with the Court's order in <u>In re Osterbye</u>, 234 N.J. 340 (2020); (2) complete a recordkeeping course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics; and (3) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics all outstanding financial records; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 11th day of July, 2024.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Heather Saken