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In the Matter of :

Nabil Nadim Kassem :

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An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 045761994) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-239, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that Nabil Nadim Kassem, formerly of Little Falls, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1994, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since February 7, 2020 by order of the Court filed December 9, 2021, should be suspended for three months for violating RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence) (two instances), RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and comply with reasonable requests for information) (two instances), and RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (four instances);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that Nabil Nadim Kassem is suspended from the

practice of law for a period of three months, and until further order of the Court, effective August 23, 2024; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall remain suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the orders filed on December 9, 2021 and March 13 2023; 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 <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 Rule 1:20-17.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT