

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-48 September Term 2022  
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**In the Matter of** :  
**Gregory Joseph Coffey** :  
**An Attorney at Law** :  
**(Attorney No. 000961987)** :

**O R D E R**

This matter having been duly presented pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 22-218 of **Gregory Joseph Coffey of Morristown**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1987;

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 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and to comply with reasonable requests for information), RPC 1.7(a)(1) and (2) (engaging in a concurrent conflict of interest), RPC 8.1(a) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact to disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4(c)

(engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation) (two instances), and that respondent's conduct warrants a reprimand to a censure or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent violated RPC 1.3, RPC 1.4(b), RPC 1.7(a)(1) and (2), RPC 8.1(a), and RPC 8.4(c) (two instances), and that a censure is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2021-0069E, and 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 Rule 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Gregory Joseph Coffey** is hereby censured; 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 3rd day of September, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heather Bates". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Heather" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bates".

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**