

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-84 September Term 2023  
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**In the Matter of** :  
**Michael T. Rave** :  
**An Attorney At Law** :  
**(Attorney No. 059151994)** :

**O R D E R**

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-218, recommending as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c)(2), that **Michael T. Rave of Pennsville**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1995, should be disciplined following respondent's guilty plea and conviction in the Superior Court of New Jersey for third-degree endangering the welfare of a child by possessing items depicting the sexual exploitation or abuse of a child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(b)(5)(b)(iii), and fourth-degree criminal sexual contact with a minor, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3(b), and for violating RPC 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on a lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in other respects); and

Respondent having been ordered to show cause why respondent should

not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined; and

The Court having determined from its review of the matter that the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct is an indeterminate suspension pursuant to Rule 1:20-15A(a)(2);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Michael T. Rave** is hereby suspended from the practice of law for an indeterminate period pursuant to Rule 1:20-15A(a)(2), effective October 30, 2024, and until the further order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall not petition for reinstatement to practice for a period of five years following the effective date of the indeterminate suspension; 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 Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of Rule 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 Rule 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 30th day of September, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker".

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**