

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-133 September Term 2023
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In the Matter of :
John J. Hopkins, III :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 025081991) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-038, recommending on the basis of a disciplinary stipulation that **John J. Hopkins, III of Long Branch**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1991, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6) and RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities); and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required to (1) demonstrate to the Office of Attorney Ethics within thirty days of this order that respondent has corrected all outstanding recordkeeping deficiencies and completed a recordkeeping course pre-approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, and (2) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics quarterly reconciliations of respondent's attorney trust account, for two years;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **John J. Hopkins, III** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall (1) demonstrate to the Office of Attorney Ethics within thirty days that respondent has corrected all outstanding recordkeeping deficiencies and completed a recordkeeping course pre-approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, and (2) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics quarterly reconciliations of respondent's attorney trust account, for two years; 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 15th day of October, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT