

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-104 September Term 2023
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In the Matter of :
Richard Del Vacchio :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 030511993) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-265, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **Richard Del Vacchio** of **Flemington**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993, should be suspended for six months for violating RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter), RPC 1.4(c) (failing to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions about the representation), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (two instances), and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation); 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 a

censure is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Richard Del Vacchio** 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 14th day of January, 2025.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT