SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-15 September Term 2024 089902

In the Matter of	:	
Eric Craig Garrabrant	:	O R D E R
An Attorney at Law	:	
(Attorney No. 028591996)	:	

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-087, recommending that **Eric Craig Garrabrant** of **North Wildwood**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1996, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years for violating RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of <u>Rule</u> 1:21-6), RPC 7.1(a)(1) (making a false or misleading communication about the lawyer or the lawyer's services), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), RPC 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on a lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer), and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation); and

The Court having determined that a one-year suspension from the practice

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

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Eric Craig Garrabrant** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, and until further order of the Court, effective February 16, 2025; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 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

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the prosecution of this matter, as provided in <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 14th day of January, 2025.

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT