

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-16 September Term 2024
089903**

In the Matter of :
Richard E. Gehret :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 289121973) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-084, recommending on the basis of a disciplinary stipulation that **Richard E. Gehret of Mount Holly**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1973, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.15(a) (negligently misappropriating client funds and commingling funds) (two instances), RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly disburse funds), 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 demonstrate to the Office of Attorney Ethics, within thirty days of the Court's order, that respondent has successfully deposited (1)

the unidentified and inactive funds held in respondent's attorney trust account, totaling \$23,998.30, with the Superior Court Trust Fund, and (2) respondent's earned legal fees in the Carroll matter, totaling \$2,670, into respondent's attorney business account;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Richard E. Gehret** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics, within thirty days, that respondent has successfully deposited (1) the unidentified and inactive funds held in respondent's attorney trust account, totaling \$23,998.30, with the Superior Court Trust Fund, and (2) respondent's earned legal fees in the Carroll matter, totaling \$2,670, into respondent's attorney business account; 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 that reads "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT