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In the Matter of :

Shevelle McPherson:

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 018552001) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-074, recommending as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14(a) that Shevelle McPherson of Cherry Hill, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2001, should be suspended from the practice of law for three months based on discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for unethical conduct that in New Jersey constitutes violations of RPC 1.1(a) (committing gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 3.3(a)(1) (making a false statement of material fact to a tribunal), RPC 3.3(a)(5) (failing to disclose to a tribunal a material fact while knowing that the omission is reasonably certain to mislead the tribunal), RPC 4.1(a)(1) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact or law to a third person), RPC 5.5(a)(1) (practicing law while ineligible), RPC 7.1(a) (engaging in false or misleading communications about the lawyer, the lawyer's services, or any

matter in which the lawyer has or seeks a professional relationship), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice); and

The Disciplinary Review Board further having recommended that as a condition precedent to reinstatement in New Jersey, respondent be required to provide to the Office of Attorney Ethics proof of respondent's fitness to practice law, as attested to by a medical doctor approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Shevelle McPherson** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months, and until further order of the Court, effective March 2, 2025; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall provide to the Office of Attorney Ethics proof of respondent's fitness to practice law, as attested to by a medical doctor approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, as a precondition of reinstatement; 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 28th day of January, 2025

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT