

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-58 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :
Joseph John Asterita :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 041741999) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board, in DRB 24-246, having granted a motion for discipline by consent, pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), of **Joseph John Asterita of Red Bank**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1999; and

The Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which the parties agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.15(a) (engaging in negligent misappropriation of entrusted funds) and RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), that respondent's conduct warrants a censure or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate, and that the Office of Attorney Ethics recommends a reprimand; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent violated RPC 1.15(a) (eleven instances) and RPC 1.15(d), and that a reprimand

is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with Rule 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Joseph John Asterita** is hereby reprimanded; 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 18th day of February, 2025.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT