

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-41 September Term 2024
090075**

In the Matter of :
Jason R. Carpenter :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 151352016) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-130, recommending as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14(a) that **Jason R. Carpenter of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2016, 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) (engaging in gross neglect) (two instances), RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and to comply with reasonable requests for information) (two instances), RPC 1.15(a) (engaging in negligent misappropriation of client funds), 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), RPC 1.16(d) (failing to protect the client's interests upon

termination of representation), RPC 4.2 (engaging in improper communication with a person represented by counsel), 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 good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Jason R. Carpenter** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months, and until further order of the Court, effective March 16, 2025; 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 Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this
11th day of February, 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Bate". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT