

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-61 September Term 2024  
090272**

**In the Matter of** :

**Edward Joseph Crisonino** :

**An Attorney at Law** :

**(Attorney No. 011801986)** :

**O R D E R**

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-178, recommending on the basis of a disciplinary stipulation that **Edward Joseph Crisonino of Westmont**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1987, should be suspended for a period of six months for violating RPC 1.1(a) (engaging in gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 1.4(c) (failing to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation), RPC 1.5(b) (failing to set forth in writing the basis or rate of the legal fee), RPC 3.1 (engaging in frivolous litigation) (two instances), 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) (two instances); and

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Edward Joseph Crisonino** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months, and until further order of the Court, effective June 8, 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 6th day of May, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Salt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "S".

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**