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In the Matter of :

Richard J. Pepsny :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 023341993) :

The Disciplinary Review Board, in DRB 25-043, having granted a motion for discipline by consent, pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), of Richard J. Pepsny of West Long Branch, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993; 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 3.3(a)(1) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact to a tribunal), RPC 8.1(a) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact to 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 that respondent's conduct warrants a censure or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent violated

RPC 3.3(a)(1), (two instances) RPC 8.1(a) (two instances); RPC 8.4(c) (two instances), and RPC 8.4(d), and that a censure 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Richard J. Pepsny** is hereby censured; 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 29th day of August, 2025.

Heather Baken