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In the Matter of :

Gilberto M. Garcia :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 040311987) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-281, recommending that **Gilberto M. Garcia** of **Maywood**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1987, should be suspended for a period of six months for violating RPC 3.3(a)(1) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact to a tribunal) (two instances), RPC 8.1(a) (making a false statement of material fact to disciplinary authorities) (two instances), RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation) (two instances), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice) (two instances);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Gilberto M. Garcia** is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months, and until further order of the Court, effective October 10, 2025; and it is further

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ORDERED that respondent comply with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of <u>Rule</u> 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 <u>Rule</u> 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 3rd day of September, 2025.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Heather Saken