

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**D-110 September Term 2024**  
**090729**

**In the Matter of** :

**Jesse M. Cohen** :

**O R D E R**

**An Attorney At Law** :

**(Attorney No. 019562004)** :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-141, recommending as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c)(2) that **Jesse M. Cohen**, formerly of **Van Nuys, California**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2004, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since January 12, 2023, be disbarred, following respondent's guilty plea and convictions in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for mail fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341, and wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343, and for violating RPC 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer), RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and the principles of In re Siegel, 133 N.J. 162 (1993) (knowing misappropriation of

law firm funds); and

Respondent having been ordered to show cause why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined; and

The Court having determined that the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct is a four-year suspension, retroactive to January 12, 2023;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Jesse M. Cohen** is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of four years, retroactive to January 12, 2023, and until further order of the Court; 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 25th day of September, 2025.

  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT