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In the Matter of :

George J. Cotz

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 010711974) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-303, recommending that **George J. Cotz** of **Ramsey**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1974, should be censured for violating RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information) and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that George J. Cotz 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 30th day of September, 2025.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT