

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-148 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :
Richard Harris Preston :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 018242006) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-072, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **Richard Harris Preston**, formerly of **New Brunswick**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2006 and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since May 30, 2024, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 8.1(b) (failing to comply with Rule 1:20-20 governing suspended attorneys and failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (two instances) and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Richard Harris Preston** is hereby reprimanded;
and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall remain suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the order filed on May 30, 2024; 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 12th day of November, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Heather" and last name "Baker" clearly distinguishable.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT