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In the Matter of :

Richard Donnell Robinson:

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 001912004) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-068, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that Richard Donnell Robinson of Burlington, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2004, should be suspended from the practice of law for three months for violating RPC 1.5(b) (failing to set forth, in writing, the basis or rate of the legal fee), RPC 1.16(d) (failing to refund the unearned portion of a fee upon termination of representation), and RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (two instances);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Richard Donnell Robinson** is hereby suspended from the practice of law for three months, and until further order of the Court, effective December 14, 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 12th day of November, 2025.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Heather Saker