

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-152 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :

Daniel Robert Scrudato :

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An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 138952016) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-077, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **Daniel Robert Scrudato**, formerly of **Jersey City**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2016, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since October 30, 2025, should be suspended for six months for violating RPC 1.1(a) (engaging in gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 3.3(a)(1) (making a false statement of material fact to a tribunal), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Daniel Robert Scrudato** is hereby suspended from the practice of law for six months, and until further order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall remain suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the order filed on October 30, 2025; 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
2nd day of December, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and a stylized "J" and "B".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT