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In the Matter of :

Albert W. Allison :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 102032014) :

The Disciplinary Review Board, in DRB 25-213, having granted a motion for discipline by consent, pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), of **Albert W. Allison** of **Blackwood**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2014; and

The District IV Ethics Committee (Committee) and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which the parties agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.1(a) (committing gross neglect), RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and that respondent's conduct warrants a reprimand or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate; and

The Committee and respondent having further agreed that respondent

should be required to comply with any additional conditions imposed by the

Disciplinary Review Board within sixty days of imposition of final discipline;

and

The Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent violated RPC 1.1(a), RPC 1.3, RPC 1.4(b), and RPC 8.4(d), and that a reprimand is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required to submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that respondent refunded the \$5,500 retainer fee to Reginald Weeks, within thirty days of the Court's order; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with <u>Rule</u> 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Albert W. Allison** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall provide proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that respondent refunded the \$5,500 retainer fee to Reginald Weeks, within thirty days; 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 <u>Rule</u> 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 16th day of December, 2025.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Heather Saken