

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-126 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :

Santo V. Artusa, Jr. :

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An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 043212009) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-004, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **Santo V. Artusa, Jr.**, formerly of **Jersey City**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2009, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since August 21, 2023, should be suspended for three months for violating RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Santo V. Artusa, Jr.** is hereby suspended from the practice of law for three 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 orders filed on July 21, 2023, October 18, 2023, January 2, 2024, February 12, 2024, January 17, 2025, and August 29, 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 5th day of January, 2026.

