

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-2 September Term 2025  
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In the Matter of :

Michael Heitmann :

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An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 028692001) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-078, recommending that **Michael Heitmann of Staten Island, New York**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2001, should be censured for violating RPC 5.1(b) (failing to make reasonable efforts to ensure that a lawyer, over whom the attorney has direct supervisory authority, conforms to the Rules of Professional Conduct), RPC 8.4(a) (knowingly assisting another in violating the Rules of Professional Conduct), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Michael Heitmann** is hereby censured; 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  
13th day of January, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Bates". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "J".

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**