

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-151 September Term 2024
091087**

In the Matter of :

Joshua Adam Janis :

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 016162006) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-075, recommending as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c)(2), the disbarment of **Joshua Adam Janis**, formerly of **West Chester, Pennsylvania**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2006, and whose license to practice law in New Jersey has been administratively revoked, pursuant to Rule 1:28-2(c), since September 30, 2013, following respondent's convictions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Court of Common Pleas of Chester County, for third-degree felony theft by unlawful taking, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. § 3921(a), third-degree felony theft by deception and first-degree misdemeanor theft by deception, both in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. § 3922(a)(1), first-degree misdemeanor identity theft, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4120(a), third-degree felony forgery, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4101(a)(2), and three

counts of third-degree felony access device fraud, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4106(a)(1)(ii), and for violating RPC 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer), RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and the principles of In re Siegel, 133 N.J. 162 (1993) (engaging in the knowing misappropriation of law firm funds) (two instances); and

Joshua Adam Janis having failed to appear on the order directing respondent to show cause why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Joshua Adam Janis** is hereby disbarred, effective immediately, and that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that **Joshua Adam Janis** be and hereby is restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that **Joshua Adam Janis** comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or hereinafter

deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **Joshua Adam Janis** pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 be restrained from disbursement and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending further order of the Court; 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 21st day of January, 2026.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT