

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-24 September Term 2025
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In the Matter of :
Melissa S. Franchio-Mingin :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 011181998) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-127, recommending that **Melissa S. Franchio-Mingin**, formerly of **Lumberton**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1998, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since June 30, 2023, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.15(a) (commingling), RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), 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

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required to (1) attend a recordkeeping course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days of the Court's order, and (2)

following respondent's reinstatement to the practice of law, submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics, on a quarterly basis, monthly three-way attorney trust account reconciliations, for a period of two years;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Melissa S. Franchio-Mingin** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall attend a recordkeeping course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days; and it further

ORDERED that respondent shall remain temporarily suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the order filed on June 30, 2023; and it is further

ORDERED that, upon reinstatement from temporary suspension, respondent shall submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics, on a quarterly basis, monthly three-way reconciliations, for two years; 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
10th day of February, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT