

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-45 September Term 2025
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In the Matter of :
Paul H. Appel :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 240811967) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-156, recommending as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c)(2) that **Paul H. Appel of Freehold**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1967, should be censured following respondent's guilty plea and conviction in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for knowingly converting funds, without authority, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 641 and 2, 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);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Paul H. Appel** 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 10th day of March, 2026.


CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT