

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-139 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :
Dena Jean Falken :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 014161995) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-038, recommending that **Dena Jean Falken**, formerly of **Mexico City, Mexico**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1995, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since June 5, 2023, should be suspended for one year for violating RPC 1.1(a) (engaging in gross neglect) (two instances), RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence) (two instances), RPC 1.4(b) (failing to communicate with a client), RPC 1.16(d) (failing to protect the client's interests upon termination of representation and to refund the unearned portion of the fee), RPC 5.5(a) (practicing law while administratively ineligible) (two instances), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Dena Jean Falken** is suspended from the practice of law for one year, 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 order filed on June 5, 2023; and it is further

ORDERED that, within sixty days, respondent shall refund Devendra Dolasia \$20,600, refund Raja Fox \$1,900, and provide proof of payment to the Office of Attorney Ethics; 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 30th day of March, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "B".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT