

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-60 September Term 2025  
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**In the Matter of** :  
**Bruce K. Warren, Jr.** :  
**An Attorney at Law** :  
**(Attorney No. 018772002)** :

**O R D E R**

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-187, recommending on the basis of a disciplinary stipulation that **Bruce K. Warren, Jr.**, formerly of **El Lago, Texas**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2002, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since October 11, 2025, by order filed September 11, 2025, should be suspended from the practice of law for one year for violating RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 1.4(b) (failing to communicate with a client), RPC 1.4(c) (failing to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation), and RPC 1.16(d) (failing to refund an unearned legal fee upon termination of the representation); and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that

respondent be required to disgorge \$2,000 to respondent's former client, referred to as M.J. in the Board's decision, within sixty days of the Court's order;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Bruce K. Warren, Jr.** 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 disgorge \$2,000 to respondent's former client, referred to as M.J. in the Board's decision, within sixty days; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall remain suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the order filed on September 11, 2025; and it 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 6th day of April, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker".

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**