

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-82 September Term 2025
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In the Matter of :

Thomas George Aljian :

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 016981998) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-243, recommending as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c)(2) that **Thomas George Aljian** of **Manahawkin**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1998, should be suspended from the practice of law for six months, following respondent's guilty plea and conviction in the Superior Court of New Jersey for one count of third-degree endangering the welfare of a child by engaging in sexual conduct which would impair or debauch the morals of a child under the age of sixteen, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(a)(1), 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 **Thomas George Aljian** is suspended from the

practice of law for six months, and until further order of the Court, effective July 25, 2026; 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 24th day of June, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT