

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-110 September Term 2025
092128**

In the Matter of :
William J. Caldwell :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 019481979) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board, in DRB 26-066, having granted a motion for discipline by consent, pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), of **William J. Caldwell of Pittstown**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1979; and

The Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which the parties agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), and that respondent's conduct warrants a reprimand or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate; and

The Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having further agreed that respondent should be required to (1) correct all deficiencies identified in the disciplinary stipulation within ninety days; (2) submit to monitoring by the Office of Attorney Ethics for a period of two years; and (3) attend a

recordkeeping class approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent violated RPC 1.15(d), and that a reprimand is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that, within ninety days of the Court's order, respondent be required to (1) submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that respondent has corrected all the recordkeeping deficiencies identified in the stipulation, and (2) attend a recordkeeping course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required to submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics, on a quarterly basis, monthly three-way reconciliations for a period of two years; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with Rule 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **William J. Caldwell** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall within ninety days (1) attend a recordkeeping course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, and (2) submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that respondent has corrected all recordkeeping deficiencies identified in the stipulation; and it is further

ORDERED that 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 23rd day of July, 2026.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT