SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-31 September Term 2026
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In the Matter of	**:**	
Royce W. Smith	**:**	**O R D E R**
An Attorney at Law	**:**	
(Attorney No. 045322004)	**:**	

Royce W. Smith, formerly of **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2004, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since February 4, 2021, having tendered consent to disbarment as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(a), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Royce W. Smith** is disbarred by consent, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys and that respondent be restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or hereinafter deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **Royce W. Smith** pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 shall be transferred by the financial institution

to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending further order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; 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 November, 2026.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT