

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**D-105 September Term 2021**  
**087138**

|                                 |          |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| <b>In the Matter of</b>         | <b>:</b> |                            |
| <b>John Charles Allen</b>       | <b>:</b> | <b>FOURTH AMENDED</b>      |
| <b>An Attorney at Law</b>       | <b>:</b> | <b>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE</b> |
| <b>(Attorney No. 050991994)</b> | <b>:</b> |                            |

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 21-260 and DRB 21-264, recommending on the records certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **John Charles Allen**, formerly of **New Brunswick**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1995, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since July 6, 2021, be disbarred;

And respondent's brief in this matter having been due on December 19, 2022, and respondent not having filed a brief;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **John Charles Allen** show cause before this Court on May 29, 2024, at a time to be determined by the Court, in the Supreme Court courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined; and it is further

ORDERED that the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics, or the Director's designee, present this matter to the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that no further briefs shall be accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that the schedule set forth in this Order to Show Cause is peremptory and no further extensions will be granted; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent's suspension from practice pursuant to the orders of this Court shall continue pending further order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall continue to be restrained and enjoined from practicing law during the period of respondent's suspension and shall continue to comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 13th day of February, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Filed: 2/13/24

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**