

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**D-66 September Term 2023**  
**089055**

**In the Matter of** :

**Kathleen Marie Cehelsky** :

**O R D E R**

**An Attorney at Law** :

**(Attorney No. 043151989)** :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-172, recommending that **Kathleen Marie Cehelsky**, formerly of **Woodbridge**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1989, and who has been suspended from the practice of law since November 3, 2023, be disbarred for violating RPC 1.15(a) (knowing misappropriation of entrusted funds), RPC 8.1(a) (making a false statement of material fact in a disciplinary matter), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to disclose a fact necessary to correct a misapprehension known by the lawyer to have arisen in the matter), RPC 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer) (two instances), and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation) (three instances), and the principles of In re Wilson, 81 N.J. 451 (1979) and In re Hollendonner, 102 N.J. 21 (1985);

And the Court, on February 13, 2024, having ordered **Kathleen Marie Cehelsky** to show cause before this Court, on May 29, 2024, why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And **Kathleen Marie Cehelsky** thereafter having tendered consent to disbarment;

And the Court this date having disbarred **Kathleen Marie Cehelsky** by consent (D-88-23);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that the Order to Show Cause filed on February 13, 2024, is hereby vacated and this matter (D-66-23) (DRB 23-172) is dismissed as moot.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 4th day of April, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J. Baker".

Filed: 04/04/24

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**