

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-125 September Term 2021
087355

In the Matter of :
Christopher M. Walrath :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 034151984) :

O R D E R

This matter having been duly presented pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 22-076 of **Christopher M. Walrath of Freehold**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1984;

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 1.7(a)(2) (engaging in a conflict of interest), 1.8(a) (engaging in a prohibited business transaction with a client), RPC 4.1(a)(1) (making a false statement of material fact to a third party), and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), and that respondent’s conduct warrants discipline ranging from an admonition to a reprimand, or such lesser discipline as the Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent’s conduct violated RPC 1.7(a)(2), RPC 1.8(a), RPC 4.1(a)(1), and RPC 8.4(c),

and that a reprimand is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct, and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2019-0122E;

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 **Christopher M. Walrath** is hereby reprimanded; 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 29th day of April, 2024.



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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT