

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-73 September Term 2023
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In the Matter of :
Joseph J. Ashton, III :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 013472010) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 23-189, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **Joseph J. Ashton, III**, formerly of **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2010, and who has been suspended since May 27, 2022, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (two instances) and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Joseph J. Ashton, III** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall remain suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the order filed May 27, 2022; 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 7th day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and a stylized "B".

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT