## District of Columbia Court of Appeals



**DDN**: 2024-D103

No. 24-BG-0553

In re ROBERT H. BIDEN, ESQUIRE A Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals **Bar Registration No.** 973866

## ORDER

(FILED—June 25, 2024)

On consideration of an accurate copy of the indictment and jury verdict form filed in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware demonstrating that the respondent was found guilty of three felony counts and it appearing that the offenses are "serious crimes" as defined by D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 10(b), it is

ORDERED, pursuant to D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 10(c), that the respondent is suspended immediately from the practice of law in the District of Columbia pending resolution of this matter, and the Board on Professional Responsibility is directed to institute a formal proceeding to determine the nature of the offense and whether it involves moral turpitude within the meaning of D.C. Code § 11-2503(a). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent's attention is directed to the requirements of D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 14 relating to suspended attorneys and D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 16(c), dealing with the timing of eligibility for reinstatement as related to compliance with D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 14, including filing of the required affidavit. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that Disciplinary Counsel shall inform the court if the matter is resolved without the necessity of further court action.

BY THE COURT:

ANNA BLACKBURNE-RĬGSBY

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Chief Judge

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