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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 01-OB-1142

IN RE: JOSEPH W. THOMAS

ORDER

Considering the Motion for Declaration of Ineligibility to Practice Law for Failing to Pay Child Support filed by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel,

IT IS ORDERED that Joseph W. Thomas be and he hereby is declared immediately ineligible to practice law in the State of Louisiana pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 19.1, due to his failure to pay court-ordered child support. Said ineligibility shall remain in effect pending further orders of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel institute formal charges, as appropriate, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 11.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this ____ day of May, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA