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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 05-B-2538

IN RE: NOLAND JAMES HAMMOND

ORDER

Considering the Petition for Interim Suspension for Threat of Harm filed by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel,

IT IS ORDERED that Noland James Hammond, Louisiana Bar Roll number 24116, be and he hereby is suspended from the practice of law on an interim basis pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 19.2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 26(E), this order is effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel may seek the appointment of a trustee to protect the interests of respondent’s clients pursuant to the provisions of Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 27, if appropriate.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this _____ day of December, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA