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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 08-B-0179

IN RE: MELISSA H. TALLON

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC") commenced an investigation into

allegations that respondent was convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under

the influence of alcohol. Prior to the institution of formal charges, respondent and the

ODC submitted a joint petition for consent discipline. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that

Melissa H. Tallon, Louisiana Bar Roll number 27454, be suspended from the practice

of law for a period of one year and one day. It is further ordered that this suspension

shall be deferred in its entirety and that respondent shall be placed on probation for

a period of five years, subject to the conditions set forth in the petition for consent

discipline.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event respondent violates any of the

conditions of probation set forth in the petition for consent discipline, probation may

be summarily revoked and the deferred suspension made executory, or other discipline

imposed, as appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all costs and expenses in the matter are

assessed against respondent in accordance with Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 10.1, with

legal interest to commence thirty days from the date of finality of this court's

judgment until paid.