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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 08-B-0462

IN RE: AUBREY M. ALEXANDER, III

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

WEIMER, J., concurs in part and dissents in part.

I concur in the decision to impose discipline. However, I would not mandate that the respondent be mandated to enroll in the Lawyers Assistance Program (LAP). Although the program has benefitted many with substance abuse problems, we should not mandate participation. Rather, a failure to properly address his substance abuse issues is a factor to consider if the respondent applies for readmission. Compelled participation in the program may waste LAP resources which would benefit those committed to recovery. While we can urge the respondent to enroll, we should not mandate enrollment.