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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 09-B-1844

IN RE: ALTON BATES

ORDER

Considering the Joint Petition for Interim Suspension filed by respondent, Alton Bates, and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel,

IT IS ORDERED that Alton Bates, Louisiana Bar Roll number 17913, be and he hereby is suspended from the practice of law on an interim basis pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 19, pending further orders of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that necessary disciplinary proceedings be instituted in accordance with Supreme Court Rule XIX, §§ 11 and 19.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this _____ day of August, 2009.

FOR THE COURT:

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA