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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2015-OB-2008

IN RE: ROBERT A. BOOTH, JR.

ON APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

**CRICHTON, J., dissents and assigns reasons**:

I dissent from the majority's decision to grant this petitioner's application

for reconsideration. In my view, the court's December 9, 2015, judgment is final

and definitive, and petitioner's application for reconsideration, received twenty-

one days later, is untimely. In addition to the untimely nature of the application, I

also believe that there is an insufficient showing to modify the court's previous

unanimous order denying reinstatement. Specifically, given the troublesome

history of this case, petitioner has not demonstrated that he has the requisites to

practice law in Louisiana.

Accordingly, I would deny reconsideration and maintain this Court's

original order.