

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2017-OB-1069

IN RE: SHERMAN STANFORD

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ORDER

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The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) is conducting an investigation into allegations that respondent paid fees to individuals for bringing in clients in personal injury matters; charged 10% interest on all expense and/or loan advances to clients; paid money to new clients to compensate them for their representation through his office; and without authorization supplied endorsements of third-party medical providers on settlement checks, then took unauthorized reductions in the provider’s charges. Respondent now seeks to permanently resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline. The ODC has concurred in respondent’s petition.

Having considered the Petition for Permanent Resignation from the Practice of Law filed by Sherman Stanford, Louisiana Bar Roll number 12396, and the concurrence thereto filed by the ODC,

IT IS ORDERED that the request of Sherman Stanford for permanent resignation in lieu of discipline be and is hereby granted, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 20.1 and Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sherman Stanford shall be permanently prohibited from practicing law in Louisiana or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted to the practice of law; shall be permanently prohibited from seeking readmission to the practice of law in this state or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted; and shall be permanently prohibited from seeking admission to the practice of law in any jurisdiction.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

FOR THE COURT:

