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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2019-B-0469

IN RE: JOHN M. MONSOUR

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

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

allegations that respondent practiced law while ineligible to do so. Following the filing of

formal charges, respondent and the ODC submitted a joint petition for consent discipline

in which respondent admitted that his conduct violated Rules 5.5(a) and 8.4(a) of the Rules

of Professional Conduct. Having reviewed the petition,

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

M. Monsour, Louisiana Bar Roll number 28159, be suspended from the practice of law for

a period of one year and one day. It is further ordered that six months of this suspension

shall be deferred. Following completion of the active portion of the suspension, respondent

shall successfully complete a two-year period of unsupervised probation governed by the

conditions set forth in the petition for consent discipline. The probationary period shall

commence from the date respondent and the ODC execute a formal probation plan. Any

failure of respondent to comply with the conditions of probation, or any misconduct during

the probationary period, may be grounds for making the deferred portion of the suspension

executory, or imposing additional discipline, 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.