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The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: FELIX ANTHONY DEJEAN, IV

No.2020-OB-00457

IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Findings and Recommendations (Reinstatement);

May 26, 2020

Reinstatement granted. See per curiam.

BJJ
JDH
SJC
JTG
WJC
JHB

Crichton, J., additionally concurs and assigns reasons. Weimer, J., recused.

Supreme Court of Louisiana May 26, 2020

Clerk of Court For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA NO. 2020-OB-0457 IN RE: FELIX ANTHONY DEJEAN, IV

ON APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

PER CURIAM*

This proceeding arises out of an application for reinstatement to the practice of law filed by petitioner, Felix Anthony DeJean, IV, a suspended attorney.

UNDERLYING FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On January 30, 2019, we suspended petitioner from the practice of law for one year and one day. *In re: DeJean*, 18-1333 (La. 1/30/19), 264 So. 3d 424. The suspension stemmed from petitioner's conviction of simple battery following an altercation with opposing counsel in the chambers of the presiding judge.

In October 2019, petitioner filed an application for reinstatement with the disciplinary board, alleging he has complied with the reinstatement criteria set forth in Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 24(E). The Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC") took no position regarding the application for reinstatement. Accordingly, the matter was referred for a formal hearing before a hearing committee.

Following the hearing, the hearing committee recommended that petitioner be reinstated to the practice of law. Neither petitioner nor the ODC objected to the hearing committee's recommendation.

^{*} Weimer, J., recused.

DISCUSSION

After considering the record in its entirety, we find there is clear and convincing evidence of petitioner's compliance with the reinstatement criteria. Accordingly, we will adopt the hearing committee's recommendation and reinstate petitioner to the practice of law.

DECREE

Upon review of the recommendation of the hearing committee, and considering the record, it is ordered that Felix Anthony DeJean, IV, Louisiana Bar Roll number 25028, be immediately reinstated to the practice of law in Louisiana. All costs of these proceedings are assessed against petitioner.