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NO. 06-OB-2526

IN RE: BRIAN L. EVANS

ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR

PER CURIAM

Petitioner, Brian L. Evans, successfully passed the essay portion of the

Louisiana Bar Examination. However, the Committee on Bar Admissions

("Committee") declined to certify him for admission to the Bar based upon character

and fitness concerns. On petitioner's application to this court, we appointed the

Office of Disciplinary Counsel to conduct an investigation and appointed a

commissioner to take character and fitness evidence. Following the proceedings, the

commissioner filed his report with this court, recommending that petitioner be

admitted to the practice of law. Neither petitioner nor the Committee objected to that

recommendation.

Considering the commissioner's recommendation and the entire record of this

proceeding, we conclude petitioner has satisfied his burden of proving that he has

"good moral character" to be admitted to the Bar of this state. See Supreme Court

Rule XVII, § 5(E). Accordingly, it is ordered that the application for admission be

and hereby is granted.

ADMISSION GRANTED.