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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA NO. 2017-B-0782

IN RE: PRESTON G. SUTHERLAND

CRICHTON, J., additionally concurs and assigns reasons:

I accept the consent discipline, as the respondent has agreed to it. However, for a first offense, driving while intoxicated conviction, the respondent completed a ninety-day inpatient treatment program and does not appear to have alcohol dependence. Under these circumstances, in my view, a five-year JLAP sanction is too harsh.