The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE:	ALBERT	A. THIBO	ODEAUX

No.2021-B-00290

IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Albert A. Thibodeaux - Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

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April 07, 2021

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

WJC

JLW

SJC

JTG

JBM

PDG

Hughes, J., dissents and assigns reasons.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court

For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

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PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC") commenced an investigation into allegations that respondent signed his client's name to a pleading, notarized the signature, and then filed the pleading into the court record. 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 1.1(a) and 8.4(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Albert A. Thibodeaux, Louisiana Bar Roll number 24895, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months. This suspension shall be deferred in its entirety, subject to the condition that any misconduct by respondent during the deferral period may be grounds for making the deferred 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.