

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: KAREN RUTH CARTER PETERSON

No. 2022-B-01348

IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Karen Ruth Carter Peterson -
Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

October 18, 2022

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

JDH
JLW
SJC
JTG
WJC
JBM

Griffin, J., recused.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM*

Respondent, a former elected official, pleaded guilty to wire fraud in connection with her use of state political party and campaign funds to support her gambling addiction. Prior to the filing of formal charges, respondent and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel submitted a joint petition for consent discipline, in which respondent acknowledges that her conduct constitutes a violation of Rules 8.4(a), 8.4(b), and 8.4(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Karen Ruth Carter Peterson, Louisiana Bar Roll number 23446, be and she hereby is disbarred, retroactive to August 18, 2022, the date of her interim suspension. Her name shall be stricken from the roll of attorneys and her license to practice law in the State of Louisiana shall be revoked.

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.

* Griffin, J. recused.