

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: BOBBY R. MANNING

No. 2023-B-00616

IN RE: Office of Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Bobby R. Manning -
Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

June 21, 2023

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

JLW

JDH

JTG

PDG

Crichton, J., dissents and assigns reasons.

Crain, J., concurs and assigns reasons.

McCallum, J., dissents for reasons assigned by Justice Crichton.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) commenced an investigation into allegations that respondent mismanaged his client trust account, which resulted in the negligent commingling and conversion of funds. Prior to the filing of formal charges, respondent and the ODC submitted a joint petition for consent discipline. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Bobby R. Manning, Louisiana Bar Roll number 25452, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months. This suspension shall be deferred in its entirety, subject to a one-year period of supervised probation governed by the conditions set forth in the petition for consent discipline. The probationary period shall commence from the date respondent, the probation monitor, and the ODC execute a formal probation plan. Any failure of respondent to comply with the conditions of probation, or any misconduct during the probationary 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.