

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: WILLIE G. JOHNSON, JR.

No. 2024-B-00147

IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Willie G. Johnson, Jr. - Applicant
Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

March 12, 2024

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

PDG

JLW

JDH

WJC

JBM

Crichton, J., dissents and assigns reasons.

Genovese, J., would reject the joint petition for consent discipline as too lenient.

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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 failed to remit settlement funds to a third-party loan company that held a lien against the settlement proceeds. Following 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 Willie G. Johnson, Jr., Louisiana Bar Roll number 28628, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months. This suspension shall be deferred in its entirety, subject to a two-year period of probation governed by the conditions set forth in the petition for consent discipline. The probationary period shall commence from the date respondent 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.