

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: PAUL ARENZ LEMKE, III

No. 2025-B-00397

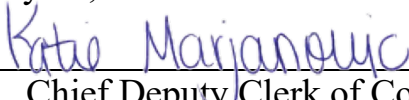
IN RE: Office of Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

May 20, 2025

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

WJC
JLW
JBM
PDG
JMG
CRC

Hughes, J., dissents and would reject the proposed discipline as too lenient.

Supreme Court of Louisiana
May 20, 2025


Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2025-B-0397

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ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) commenced an investigation into allegations that respondent knowingly made false statements of fact to a tribunal, improperly notarized affidavits, instructed his staff to falsely witness affidavits, engaged in dishonest conduct, and engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice. Respondent and the ODC then submitted a joint petition for consent discipline, in which the parties stipulated that respondent’s conduct violated Rules 3.3(a)(1), 8.4(a), 8.4(c), 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 Paul Arenz Lemke, III, Louisiana Bar Roll number 26382, be and he hereby is suspended from the practice of law for one year and one day. All but six months of this suspension shall be deferred, followed by a one-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 portion of the 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.