

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: JUDGE JOHN C. REEVES

No. 2026-O-00693

IN RE: Judiciary Commission - Applicant Other; Office of Special Counsel - Applicant
Other; John C. Reeves - Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

June 25, 2026

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

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Weimer, C.J., concurs in part, dissents in part and assigns reasons.

Hughes, J., concurs in part, dissents in part for the reasons assigned by McCallum, J.

McCallum, J., concurs in part, dissents in part and assigns reasons.

Guidry, J., concurs and assigns reasons.

Cole, J., concurs in part, dissents in part for the reasons assigned by McCallum, J.

Burris, J., concurs in part, dissents in part for the reasons assigned by McCallum, J.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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PER CURIAM

In 2026, the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana (“Commission”) filed two Notices of Hearing against Judge John C. Reeves. The Notices of Hearing contain a total of five counts of alleged misconduct by Judge Reeves. Stated briefly, it is alleged that Judge Reeves: (1) issued a legally deficient verbal order of visitation in a child custody case; (2) issued a legally deficient verbal search warrant in a criminal case; (3) allowed two members of his court staff to seek appointment as reserve deputies of the Catahoula Parish Sheriff’s Office; (4) failed to timely recuse himself in a criminal case and gave the appearance of bias; and (5) failed to comply with the Code of Criminal Procedure in reducing, revoking, and subsequently reinstating the defendant’s bond in a criminal case. Judge Reeves and the Commission now submit a joint petition for consent discipline in which Judge Reeves stipulated to the facts and admitted that his conduct violated the Code of Judicial Conduct and La. Const. art. V, § 25(C). Having reviewed the petition, and considering the unusual facts of this matter,

IT IS ORDERED that the Joint Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Judge John C. Reeves of the 7th Judicial District Court for the Parishes of Concordia and Catahoula be suspended from judicial office, without pay, for four months. The four-month suspension shall be served from August 31, 2026 through the end of Judge Reeves’ term of office on December 31, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Reeves be assessed with total costs of \$6,148.57.