

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: MAYNARD KEITH BATISTE, SR.

No.2020-B-00452

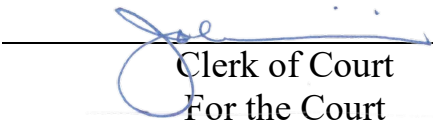
IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Maynard Keith Batiste, Sr. -
Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

May 26, 2020

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

SJC
BJJ
JLW
JDH
JTG
WJC
JHB

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Clerk of Court
For the Court

05/26/20

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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 and improperly entered into oral contingency fee agreements with his clients. 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 Maynard Keith Batiste, Sr., Louisiana Bar Roll number 23602, be and he hereby is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year and one day. This suspension shall be deferred in its entirety, subject to respondent’s successful completion of a two-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.