

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: JULIA LEE DEAL

No.2020-B-01066

IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Julia Lee Deal - Applicant
Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

October 14, 2020

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

JLW

BJJ

JDH

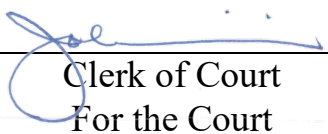
SJC

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WJC

JHB

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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 neglected a legal matter and misrepresented the status of the matter to her client. Prior to the filing of formal charges, respondent and the ODC submitted a joint petition for consent discipline in which respondent admitted that her conduct violated Rules 1.3, 8.4(a), and 8.4(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Julia Lee Deal, Louisiana Bar Roll number 28013, be 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 probation. 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.