

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: JOSEPH S. GIARDINA

No. 2022-B-00130

IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Joseph Saverio Giardina - Applicant
Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

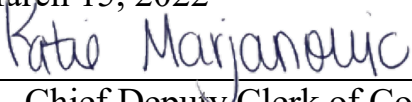
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Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

SJC
JLW
JDH
WJC
JBM
PDG

Genovese, J., dissents and would reject the petition for consent discipline.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

03/15/2022

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ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) commenced an investigation into allegations that respondent engaged in criminal conduct. 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 Joseph S. Giardina, Louisiana Bar Roll number 38101, be and he hereby is suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years. It is further ordered that this suspension shall be deferred in its entirety, subject to a period of probation to coincide with the term of respondent’s recovery agreement with the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program and governed by the conditions set forth in the petition for consent discipline. Any failure of respondent to comply with his recovery agreement or 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.