

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: ELIZABETH A. SPURGEON

No. 2022-B-00493

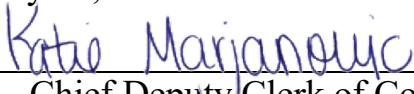
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May 03, 2022

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

PDG
JDH
JTG
WJC
JBM

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

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
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 was arrested for drug and alcohol-related criminal offenses. 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 Elizabeth A. Spurgeon, Louisiana Bar Roll number 33455, be and she 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 and that respondent shall be placed on probation for a period to coincide with the term of her recovery agreement with the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program. Any failure of respondent to comply with the terms of the agreement 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.