

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: KENNETH J. BECK

No. 2022-B-00871

IN RE: Kenneth J. Beck - Applicant Other; Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other;
Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

June 28, 2022

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

JLW

JDH

SJC

PDG

Genovese, J., dissents and would reject as unduly lenient.

Crain, J., dissents and would reject as unduly lenient.

McCallum, J., recused.

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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 neglected legal matters, failed to communicate with clients, and disobeyed court orders. When the ODC attempted to investigate these matters, respondent failed to cooperate with the investigations. Following the filing of formal charges, respondent and the ODC submitted a joint petition for consent discipline in which respondent admitted that his conduct violated Rules 1.3, 1.4, 3.2, 3.4(c), 8.1(c), 8.4(a), and 8.4(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Kenneth J. Beck, Louisiana Bar Roll number 17462, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of eighteen months, with all but ninety day deferred, followed by a one-year period of probation governed by the conditions set forth in the petition for consent discipline. 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 portion of the 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.

* McCallum, J. recused.