

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: RITA KAY BACOT

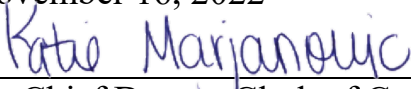
No. 2022-B-01463

IN RE: Office of Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

November 16, 2022

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

JLW
JDH
SJC
JTG
WJC
JBM
PDG

Supreme Court of Louisiana
November 16, 2022


Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2022-B-1463

IN RE: RITA KAY BACOT

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) commenced an investigation into allegations that respondent mismanaged her client trust account. Respondent and the ODC then submitted a joint petition for consent discipline. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Rita Kay Bacot, Louisiana Bar Roll number 28486, be and she 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 the condition that respondent successfully complete the Louisiana State Bar Association’s Trust Accounting School. Any failure of respondent to comply with this condition, or any misconduct during the deferral 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.