

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: COMMITTEE ON BAR ADMISSIONS
CFN-489723

No. 2022-BA-00728

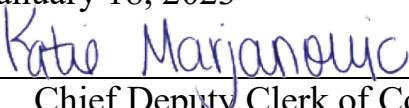
IN RE: Confidential Party - Applicant Other; Petition for Admission to the Louisiana Bar;

January 18, 2023

Admission granted. See per curiam.

SJC
JLW
JDH
WJC
JBM
PDG

Genovese, J., dissents.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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BAR ADMISSIONS PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

Petitioner applied to take the Louisiana Bar Examination. The Committee on Bar Admissions advised petitioner that it could not certify him to take the bar exam on character and fitness grounds. Petitioner then applied to this court for permission to take the bar exam. We granted the application, with the condition that upon petitioner's successful completion of the exam, he apply for the appointment of a commissioner to take character and fitness evidence.

Upon passing the bar exam, petitioner applied to this court for the appointment of a commissioner. We remanded this matter to the Committee on Bar Admissions Panel on Character and Fitness to conduct an investigation and appointed a commissioner to take character and fitness evidence. The primary issue raised during the proceeding was petitioner's violation of his law school's Honor Code by collaborating with another law student on two final exams.

Following a hearing, the commissioner filed his report with this court, recommending that petitioner be admitted to the practice of law. Neither party objected to this recommendation.

Considering the commissioner's recommendation and the entire record of this proceeding, we conclude petitioner is eligible to be admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana.

ADMISSION GRANTED.