

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: MICHAEL ALLEN SMITH, JR.

No. 2022-OB-00301

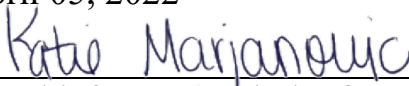
IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Petition for permanent resignation from the practice of law in lieu of discipline;

April 05, 2022

Petition for permanent resignation from the practice of law in lieu of discipline granted. See order.

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SJC
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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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ORDER

In May 2021, a grand jury indicted respondent on charges of production of child pornography and possession of child pornography. Respondent now seeks to permanently resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) has concurred in respondent’s petition.

Having considered the Petition for Permanent Resignation from the Practice of Law filed by Michael Allen Smith, Jr., Louisiana Bar Roll number 36028, and the concurrence thereto filed by the ODC,

IT IS ORDERED that the request of Michael Allen Smith, Jr. for permanent resignation in lieu of discipline be and is hereby granted, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 20.1 and Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Michael Allen Smith, Jr. shall be permanently prohibited from practicing law in Louisiana or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted to the practice of law; shall be permanently prohibited from seeking readmission to the practice of law in this state or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted; and shall be permanently prohibited from seeking admission to the practice of law in any jurisdiction.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this ____ day of _____,
2022.

FOR THE COURT:



JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA