

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: JAMES CASEY FOS

No. 2022-OB-01527

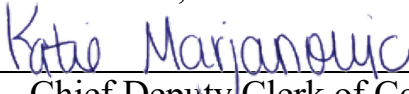
IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; James Casey Fos - Applicant Other;
Findings and Recommendations (Reinstatement);

December 06, 2022

Conditional reinstatement granted. See per curiam.

PDG
JLW
JDH
JTG
WJC
JBM

Crichton, J., additionally concurs and assigns reasons.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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ON APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

PER CURIAM

On March 2, 2018, we suspended petitioner from the practice of law for three years and ordered him to make full restitution to his victims, as proposed in a joint petition for consent discipline filed by petitioner and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”). *In re: Fos*, 17-2108 (La. 3/2/18), 237 So. 3d 510. Petitioner now seeks reinstatement to the practice of law.

Having considered the recommendation of the hearing committee, as well as the record of these proceedings, we find petitioner has met his burden of proving that he is entitled to be reinstated to the practice of law. Accordingly, we will reinstate petitioner to the practice of law, subject to a period of probation with conditions.

DECREE

Upon review of the recommendation of the hearing committee, and considering the record, it is ordered that James Casey Fos, Louisiana Bar Roll number 21280, be immediately reinstated to the practice of law in Louisiana, subject to a two-year period of probation with the condition that petitioner consult with a mental healthcare provider who meets the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program’s standards at least once quarterly and that the provider’s reports be submitted to the ODC or any other entity deemed appropriate to monitor petitioner’s compliance. The probationary period shall commence from the date petitioner and the ODC

execute a formal probation plan. Should petitioner fail to comply with the conditions of probation, or should he commit any misconduct during the period of probation, his conditional right to practice may be terminated immediately, or he may be subjected to other discipline pursuant to the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, as appropriate. All costs of these proceedings are assessed against petitioner.