

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: LUKE JOSEPH THIBODEAUX, II

No. 2025-OB-00854

IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Luke J. Thibodeaux, II - Applicant
Other; Findings and Recommendations (Reinstatement);

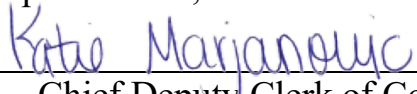
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Conditional reinstatement granted. See per curiam.

JMG
JDH
PDG
CRC

Weimer, C.J., dissents.
Crain, J., dissents and assigns reasons.
McCallum, J., dissents.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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ON APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

PER CURIAM

Petitioner, Luke Joseph Thibodeaux, II, was suspended from the practice of law in Louisiana. *In re: Thibodeaux*, 22-1487 (1/18/23), 352 So. 3d 965. Upon completing the term of his suspension, respondent filed an application for reinstatement. The hearing committee chair recommended petitioner be reinstated subject to petitioner's compliance with his Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program ("JLAP") contract.

After considering the record, we will accept the recommendation and reinstate petitioner to the practice of law, subject to the conditions set forth in the hearing committee's recommendation. We also find it appropriate to impose additional conditions related to regular reporting to and monitoring by the ODC.

DECREE

Upon review of the recommendation of the hearing committee, and considering the record, it is ordered that Luke Joseph Thibodeaux, II, Louisiana Bar Roll number 32287, be immediately reinstated to the practice of law in Louisiana, subject to the requirements that he (i) fully comply with the conditions of his February 24, 2025 JLAP contract; and (ii) file a semi-annual report with the ODC detailing reasonable efforts to resolve his outstanding tax liabilities and submit proof when no outstanding liability remains. It is further ordered that JLAP shall file a report with the ODC detailing petitioner's compliance with the monitoring contract

on at least a quarterly basis during the term of the contract. The ODC shall promptly report any violations of the JLAP contract to this court. The ODC shall further report to this court any lack of diligence by petitioner toward clearing the outstanding tax liabilities within a reasonable time. All costs of these proceedings are assessed against petitioner.