

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: MICHAEL L. COHEN

No. 2023-B-00957

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IN RE: Office of Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Michael L. Cohen -  
Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;  
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September 19, 2023

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

JDH

JLW

SJC

JTG

WJC

JBM

PDG

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court  
For the Court

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ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) commenced an investigation into allegations that respondent was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Prior to the filing of formal charges, respondent and the ODC submitted a joint petition for consent discipline. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Michael L. Cohen, Louisiana Bar Roll number 21533, be and he hereby is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year and one day. It is further ordered that this suspension shall be deferred in its entirety and that respondent shall be placed on probation for a period to coincide with the term of his diagnostic monitoring agreement with the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program. Any failure of respondent to comply with the terms of the agreement 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.