

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

**IN RE: ALVIN C. DOWDEN, JR.**

No. 2023-B-00916

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IN RE: Alvin C. Dowden, Jr. - Applicant Other; Office of Disciplinary Counsel -  
Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;  
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**September 19, 2023**

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

JLW

JDH

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 improperly notarized a donation *inter vivos* and was arrested for DWI and possession of marijuana. 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 Alvin C. Dowden, Jr., Louisiana Bar Roll number 16892, 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 recovery 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.