

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

**IN RE: VICTOR F. HASTINGS**

No. 2024-B-01133

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IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Victor F. Hastings - Applicant  
Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;  
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**November 06, 2024**

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

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JLW

JDH

JTK

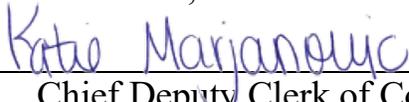
WJC

JBM

Crichton, J., dissents and assigns reasons.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court  
For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2024-B-1133

IN RE: F. VICTOR HASTINGS

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

Respondent and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) submitted a joint petition for consent discipline in which respondent acknowledges that he violated Rules 1.1, 1.3, 1.4(a), 3.2, 5.5(a)(e)(3), and 8.4(a)(c)(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that F. Victor Hastings, Louisiana Bar Roll number 18939, be and he hereby is suspended from the practice of law for one year and one day, with six months deferred, subject to the condition that any misconduct during this period may be grounds for making the deferred portion of the 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.

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Attorney Disciplinary Proceeding

**CRICHTON, J., dissents and assigns reasons:**

Under the circumstances of this matter, I would reject the joint petition for consent discipline as too lenient.