## The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: SONJIA DELCENIA KIR	ł	<
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No. 2024-B-01383

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IN RE: Office of Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Sonjia Delcenia Kirk - Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

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## **December 27, 2024**

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

WJC

JLW

JDH

JTK

**JBM** 

**PDG** 

Supreme Court of Louisiana December 27, 2024

> Chief Deputy Clerk of Court For the Court

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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2024-B-1383

IN RE: SONJIA DELCENIA KIRK

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC") commenced an investigation into

allegations that respondent neglected multiple legal matters, failed to timely suit on a

client's behalf, failed to communicate with clients, failed to return client files upon request,

failed to refund unearned fees, and failed to pay third-party providers. Respondent and the

ODC then submitted a joint petition for consent discipline, in which the parties stipulated

that respondent's conduct violated Rules 1.1(a), 1.3, 1.4, 1.5(f)(5), 1.15(a)(d), and 1.16(d)

of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that

Sonjia Delcenia Kirk, Louisiana Bar Roll number 24494, be and she hereby is suspended

from the practice of law for two years, retroactive to October 6, 2022, the date of her interim

suspension.

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.