

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: JAMES A. DUKES

No.2020-OB-00597

IN RE: James Austin Dukes - Applicant Other; Petition for permanent resignation
from the practice of law in lieu of discipline;

July 02, 2020

Petition for permanent resignation from the practice of law in lieu of discipline
granted. See order.

JDH

BJJ

JLW

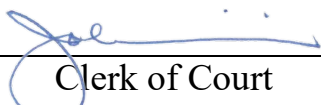
SJC

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WJC

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Clerk of Court
For the Court

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ORDER

Respondent was convicted in Tangipahoa Parish of theft of \$25,000 or more, theft of the assets of an aged or disabled person over \$1,500, and exploitation of the infirmed. Respondent now seeks to permanently resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) has concurred in respondent’s petition.

Having considered the Petition for Permanent Resignation from the Practice of Law filed by James A. Dukes, Louisiana Bar Roll number 5158, and the concurrence thereto filed by the ODC,

IT IS ORDERED that the request of James A. Dukes for permanent resignation in lieu of discipline be and is hereby granted, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 20.1 and Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that James A. Dukes shall be permanently prohibited from practicing law in Louisiana or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted to the practice of law; shall be permanently prohibited from seeking readmission to the practice of law in this state or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted; and shall be permanently prohibited from seeking admission to the practice of law in any jurisdiction.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this _____ day of _____,
2020.

FOR THE COURT:

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA