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The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: TERRANCE A. PROUT

No. 2022-B-01591

IN RE: Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Terrance Anthony Prout - Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

December 20, 2022

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA NO. 2022-B-1591 IN RE: TERRANCE A. PROUT

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC") commenced an investigation into allegations that respondent engaged in unauthorized communication with a represented party. Respondent and the ODC then submitted a joint petition for consent discipline in which respondent admitted that his conduct violated Rules 4.2(a) and 8.4(a) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Having reviewed the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Consent Discipline be accepted and that Terrance A. Prout, Louisiana Bar Roll number 27043, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months. This suspension shall be deferred in its entirety, subject to respondent's successful completion of a one-year period of unsupervised probation governed by the conditions set forth in the Petition for Consent Discipline. The probationary period shall commence from the date respondent and the ODC execute a formal probation plan. Any failure of respondent to comply with the conditions of probation, or any misconduct during the probationary period, 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.