## The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: CHESTER J. ROTHKAMM, JR.

No. 2023-B-00513

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IN RE: Office of Disciplinary Counsel - Applicant Other; Chester J. Rothkamm, Jr.; Applicant Other; Joint Petition for Consent Discipline;

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May 23, 2023

Joint petition for consent discipline accepted. See per curiam.

JTG

JLW

JDH

SJC

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 mishandled his client trust account, resulting in the

commingling and conversion of funds, and failed to personally direct or supervise

electronic transfers from the client trust account. 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

Chester J. Rothkamm, Jr., Louisiana Bar Roll number 20350, be and he hereby is

suspended from the practice of law for one year and one day. This suspension shall

be deferred in its entirety, subject to respondent's successful completion of a two-

year period of supervised probation governed by the conditions set forth in the

Petition for Consent Discipline. The probationary period shall commence from the

date respondent, the ODC, and the probation monitor 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.