SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 13-B-1512

IN RE: BRUCE ASHLEY, II

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PER CURIAM

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

into allegations that respondent neglected a legal matter and failed to adequately

communicate with a client. Following the institution 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 Bruce Ashley, II, Louisiana Bar Roll number 2577, be suspended from the

practice of law for a period of six months. This suspension shall be deferred in its

entirety, subject to the condition that respondent attend the Louisiana State Bar

Association's Ethics School.

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.