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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 10-B-0028

IN RE: LEO D. LAWRENCE

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PER CURIAM*

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

allegations that respondent failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in

representing a client, and failed to communicate with a client. 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

Leo D. Lawrence, Louisiana Bar Roll number 18636, be suspended from the practice

of law in Louisiana for a period of ninety days, fully deferred.

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.

* Chief Justice Kimball not participating in this opinion.