

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2015-OB-1284

IN RE: JAMES WARD DAVIS

ORDER

In April 2014, respondent pleaded guilty in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana to one count of making false statements under oath in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding. 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 Ward Davis, Louisiana Bar Roll number 19543, and the concurrence thereto filed by the ODC,

IT IS ORDERED that the request of James Ward Davis 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 Ward Davis 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 _____,
2015.

FOR THE COURT:

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA