

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**DISCIPLINARY CASE**

**JOSHUA PAUL MELDER  
ATTORNEY-RESPONDENT  
LOUISIANA BAR ROLL NO. 33983**

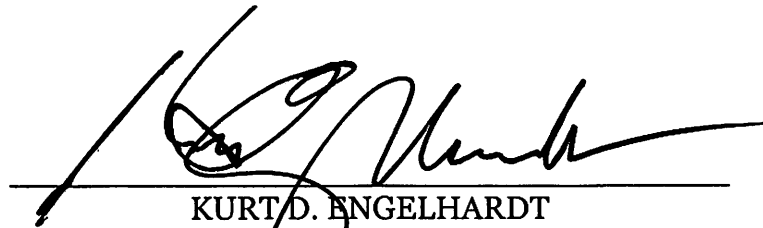
**NO. 18-518**

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Attorney-Respondent Joshua Paul Melder, Louisiana Bar Roll Number 33983, is hereby suspended from the practice of law before the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Louisiana for a period of one year and one day, all but six months deferred, and that such discipline is imposed retroactively to the effective date of the discipline order issued by the Louisiana State Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this record will be made public by the clerk in accordance with Rule 10.1.2 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt D. Engelhardt', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

KURT D. ENGELHARDT  
CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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