UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY CASE

TIM L. FIELDS ATTORNEY-RESPONDENT LOUISIANA BAR ROLL NO. 24794

NO. 24-77

ORDER

This case stems from this Court's receipt of the Louisiana Supreme Court's order, *In re: Tim L. Fields*, 2023-B-00343 (La. 11/17/2023), 374 So.3d 95,¹ whereby Attorney-Respondent Tim L. Fields was suspended from practicing law for a three-year period and required to make full restitution because of his violations of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct. After Mr. Fields filed a response² to his disciplinary notice, this matter was randomly allotted to Judge Brandon S. Long to conduct a hearing and other proceedings as necessary.³ Mr. Fields has now submitted a proposed settlement⁴ under Rule 7.8 of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement. Attorneys from the Lawyers Disciplinary Board support the settlement.⁵ Judge Long subsequently referred the settlement to the *en banc* court for further consideration pursuant to Rule 7.8.

By majority vote⁶ of the Judges of this Court and pursuant to the stipulation of Mr. Fields,

IT IS ORDERED that Attorney-Respondent Tim L. Fields, Louisiana Bar Roll Number 24794, is hereby suspended from the practice of law before the United States

¹ ECF No. 1.

² ECF No. 2.

³ ECF No. 3.

⁴ ECF No. 9.

⁵ *Id*.

⁶ District Judge Zainey did not participate.

District Court in the Eastern District of Louisiana for a period of three years, and that such discipline is imposed retroactively to the date of the suspension order of the Louisiana State Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the terms of Mr. Fields' proposed settlement,7 Mr. Fields is permanently prohibited from seeking readmission or reinstatement to the practice of law in this District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the terms of Mr. Fields' proposed settlement,8 if Mr. Fields is reinstated to the Louisiana State Bar by the Louisiana State Supreme Court, he is prohibited from representing any client or appearing as an attorney in any case in this District.

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

September New Orleans, Louisiana, this 17th day of , 2024. FOR THE EN BANC COURT:

> NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN **CHIEF JUDGE** UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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⁷ ECF No. 9.