

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

NANINE McCOOL

NO. 2014 CW 1281

VERSUS

HONORABLE DAWN AMACKER

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In Re: Attorney General James D. "Buddy" Caldwell, applying for supervisory writs, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, No. 2014-11360.

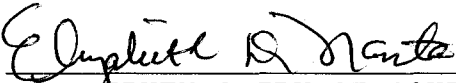
BEFORE: KUHN, PETTIGREW, McDONALD, McCLENDON AND WELCH, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. The ruling of the district court denying the exception raising the objection of lack of subject matter jurisdiction filed by relator is reversed and vacated. The Supreme Court has general supervisory power and authority over all Louisiana courts, as well as the power to establish rules governing the operation of the courts and the judiciary. La. Const. Art. 5, Section 5(A); **In re Jefferson**, 2000-2593 (La. 9/11/00), 770 So.2d 314, 315 (per curiam). Moreover, the Supreme Court has exclusive jurisdiction over disciplinary proceedings and only it can rescind or amend its rules. See **Soft Water Utilities, Inc. v. LeFevre**, 293 N.E.2d 788, 790 (Ind. App. 1973) (per curiam). See also **Smith v. Mullarkey**, 2005-238 (Colo. 10/17/05), 121 P.3d 890 (en banc) (per curiam), cert. denied, 547 U.S. 1071, 126 S.Ct. 1792, 164 L.Ed.2d 519 (2006); **Colo. Sup. Ct. Grievance Committee v. District Court, City and County of Denver Colo.**, 850 P.2d 150, 153 (Colo. 1993).

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Welch, J., would deny the writ.

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