

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**NO. 08-B-0179**

**IN RE: MELISSA H. TALLON**

**ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

**JOHNSON, J. would reject the Consent Discipline and assigns reasons.**

Respondent entered a plea of no contest to Driving While Intoxicated (2<sup>nd</sup> offense). The court sentenced defendant to six (6) months in the Parish Jail, but deferred imposition of the sentence, and placed her on two (2) years supervised probation. The State opted to nolle prosequi three (3) additional charges.

Respondent has violated Rule 8.4(b) of the Rules of Professional Conduct (committed a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer), and I would reject the consent discipline (suspension for 1 year and 1 day, fully deferred) and impose an actual period of suspension.