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## SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

## No. 2007-OB-2164

## IN RE: APPEAL OF DECISION OF THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD NO. 07-PDB-039

## TRAYLOR, Justice, would grant leave to appeal and assigns reasons.

I dissent. Although it can be said that there is not currently any direct evidence of ethical misconduct, it can also be said that no true investigation into the allegations was made. Until an actual investigation is made, dismissal of the complaint is premature. Likewise, any possible conflict of interest on the part of respondent may not have any impact on complainant's guilt or innocence, but complainant was at the least entitled to conflict-free counsel.