

The full text of the rule with amendments in legislative style is given below. Strikeout (~~Sample~~) indicates that the text is being removed while bold and underlining (**Sample**) indicates new text.

**RULE 803. DEGREE OF DISCIPLINE; DEFERRAL OF IMPOSITION OF ~~DISCIPLINE~~.**

- (a) If a respondent seeking to participate in the Pilot Program has entered into a stipulation as to facts and conclusions of law in the pending disciplinary proceeding and has agreed to or has fulfilled all of the other requirements identified by the Pilot Program Judge as conditions for the respondent's participation in the Program, the Pilot Program Judge shall provide the respondent with a written statement regarding (1) the ~~disposition~~discipline that will be **implemented**~~imposed~~ or recommended to the Supreme Court in the event that the respondent successfully completes the Pilot Program; and (2) the ~~disposition~~discipline that will be **implemented**~~imposed~~ or recommended to the Supreme Court, based upon the stipulated facts and conclusions of law, if the respondent does not successfully complete the Pilot Program. **Depending upon the extent and severity of the respondent's stipulated misconduct, including the degree of harm suffered by his or her client(s), the disposition implemented or recommended following the respondent's successful completion of the Pilot Program may range as low as the dismissal of charges or proceeding, or, as a result of the respondent's termination from the Pilot Program, may range as high as disbarment.**
- (b) If the respondent is accepted for participation in the Pilot Program, the stipulation as to facts and conclusions of law shall not be filed and the proposed ~~disposition~~discipline shall not be **implemented**~~imposed~~ or transmitted as a recommendation to the Supreme Court until the respondent either successfully completes the Pilot Program or is terminated from the Program.

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