

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In the Matter of

Ruth A. Batey

An Attorney

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No. 20 D 22

(Before the Executive Committee)

ORDER

Ruth A. Batey was admitted to practice before the General Bar of this Court on December 20, 1995. On June 22, 2020, the Illinois Supreme Court entered an order suspending Ruth A. Batey from the practice of law effective immediately and until further order of the Court; and the Executive Committee being fully advised in the premises.

The Committee finds that the Citation ordering Ruth A. Batey to inform this Court within fourteen (14) days of receipt of said Citation, of any claim, predicated upon the grounds set forth in Local Rule 83.26(e), that the imposition of discipline by this Court, identical to that imposed by the Illinois Supreme Court, would be unwarranted and the reasons therefore, was served on Ruth A. Batey by certified mail; and that Ruth A. Batey failed to answer within said time.

IT IS ORDERED that Ruth A. Batey is suspended from the practice of law in this District effective immediately and until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty-one (21) days of the docketing of this order, Ruth A. Batey shall notify by certified mail, return receipt requested, all clients to whom Ruth A. Batey is responsible for pending matters before this Court of the fact that the attorney cannot continue to represent them.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any password issued to Ruth A. Batey for access to the electronic filing system shall be disabled until the attorney is reinstated to active status with this District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty-five (35) days of the entry of this order, Ruth A. Batey shall file with the Assistant to the Clerk of the Court a declaration indicating the address to which subsequent communications may be addressed; and shall keep and maintain records evidencing compliance with this order so that proof of compliance will be available if needed for any subsequent proceeding instituted by or against the attorney.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall post this Order on the docket in every pending case in which the attorney has filed an attorney appearance.

ENTER:

FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

  
Chief Judge

DATED: August 25, 2020