

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

In the Matter of

Robert C. Thomas

An Attorney

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No. 19 D 54

(Before the Executive Committee)

ORDER

Robert C. Thomas was admitted to practice before the General Bar of this Court on December 20, 1971. On November 19, 2019, the Illinois Supreme Court entered an order suspending Robert C. Thomas from the practice of law in Illinois for two (2) years, and until further order of the Court; and the Executive Committee being fully advised in the premises.

The Committee finds that the Citation ordering Robert C. Thomas 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 Robert C. Thomas by certified mail; and that Robert C. Thomas failed to answer within said time.

IT IS ORDERED that Robert C. Thomas is suspended from the practice of law in this District for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, *nunc pro tunc*, November 19, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty-one (21) days of the docketing of this order, Robert C. Thomas shall notify by certified mail, return receipt requested, all clients to whom Robert C. Thomas 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 Robert C. Thomas 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, Robert C. Thomas 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: February 12, 2020