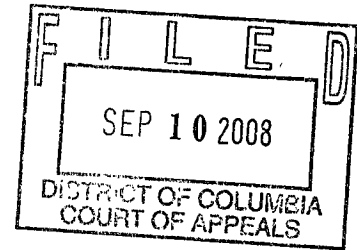


**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**



No. 08-BG-1097

In the Matter of
EPHRAIM C. UGWUONYE, ESQUIRE
A Member of the Bar of the
District of Columbia
Court of Appeals
Bar Registration No. 474318

BDN: 334-08

ORDER

Having received a certified copy of an order of the Court of Appeals of Maryland suspending respondent from the practice of law for 90 days, it is, accordingly, pursuant to D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 11 (d),

ORDERED that respondent is suspended from the practice of law in the District of Columbia pending final disposition of this proceeding, effective on the date of entry of this order, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent show cause within thirty days why he should not be suspended from the practice of law in the District of Columbia for 90 days. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that Bar Counsel shall reply to respondent's response no later than fifteen days after service of the response. Alternatively, no later than fifteen days after respondent's response was due, Bar Counsel may object to the imposition of reciprocal discipline based upon the factors set forth in D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 11 (c). In either case, Bar Counsel shall provide the Court with the relevant portions of the record of the proceeding in the other disciplining court, the statute and rules that governed it, and a short statement identifying all of the issues that the matter presents. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that if Bar Counsel opposes the imposition of identical discipline, Bar Counsel shall (1) recommend appropriate non-identical discipline or (2) request that the matter be referred to the Board for its recommendation as to discipline. Respondent may reply within ten days after service of Bar Counsel's submission. It is *A true Copy*

Test:

Garland Pinkston, Jr.
Clerk of the District of Columbia Court
of Appeals

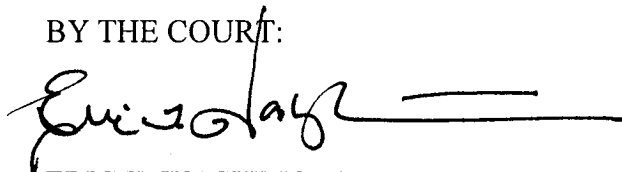
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FURTHER ORDERED that respondent's attention is drawn to the requirements of Rule XI, § 14 relating to suspended attorneys and to the provisions of Rule XI, § 16 (c) dealing with the timing of eligibility for reinstatement as related to compliance with Rule XI, § 14, including the filing of the required affidavit.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric T. Washington", followed by a horizontal line.

ERIC T. WASHINGTON
Chief Judge

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