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In re: In re: Leroy U. Ekechukwu
M.R.032409

Dear Melissa Anne Smart:

Enclosed is a certified order entered June 05, 2025, by the Supreme Court of Illinois in the above-captioned cause. Also enclosed is a copy of the Supreme Court's mandate issued today.

Very truly yours,

Clerk of the Supreme Court

cc: Christine P. Anderson
Leroy U. Ekechukwu
Michelle Thome

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ARDC CLERK

State of Illinois
Supreme Court

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof do hereby certify the following to be a true copy of an order entered June 05, 2025, in a certain cause entitled:

M.R.032409

In re:

Leroy U. Ekechukwu.

Attorney Registration & Disciplinary
Commission

2023PR00068

Filed in this office on the 23rd day of September A.D. 2024.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court,
in Springfield, in said State, this 5th day of
June, 2025.*

Cynthia A. Grant
Clerk.

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

Leroy U. Ekechukwu.

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ARDC CLERK

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 2025.

Present: Mary Jane Theis, Chief Justice

Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

Justice David K. Overstreet

Justice Lisa Holder White

Justice Joy V. Cunningham

Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford

Justice Mary K. O'Brien

On the 5th day of June, 2025, the Supreme Court entered the following judgment:

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In re:

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The Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission having filed on May 29, 2025, a second verified report of probation violation alleging that respondent Leroy U. Ekechukwu has violated his probation imposed by order of November 19, 2024, and in accordance with this Court's order of May 27, 2025, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

The rule to show cause that issued to respondent Leroy U. Ekechukwu on March 28, 2025, is enforced, the probation imposed by order of November 19, 2024, is revoked, the stay of respondent's suspension is vacated, and respondent suspended from the practice of law for the remainder of the eighteen (18) months and until further order of Court for violating probationary conditions (e), (f), and (j).

As Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof, I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the final order entered in this case.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, in Springfield, in said State, this 5th day of June, 2025.

Cynthia A. Grant
Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois