

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2010-291

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In re: ANITA C. KANU a.k.a. Anita C. Justin, a.k.a. Anita Chinatu Ogbuji, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Rachel A. McCarthy, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes, Disciplinary Counsel


On September 30, 2010, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals disbarred the respondent, effective 30 days from the date of its opinion. Consequently, on October 12, 2010, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS"), initiated disciplinary proceedings against the respondent and petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) has asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before EOIR, including the Board and Immigration Courts. The petition will be granted.

**ORDER:** The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended, effective October 30, 2010, absent a showing of good cause, from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a); 1292.3(c).

**FURTHER ORDER:** The respondent is directed to promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

**FURTHER ORDER:** The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order.

**FURTHER ORDER:** The Board directs that the contents of this notice be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.



FOR THE BOARD