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22. DISCIPLINING OF MEMBERS

- (a) Where the National Executive is of the opinion that a member of the Guild:
- (i) has persistently refused or neglected to comply with a provision or provisions of these rules; or
 - (ii) has persistently and wilfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Guild,
- the National Executive may, by resolution:
- (iii) expel the member from the Guild.
- (b) A resolution of the National Executive under clause (a) is of no effect unless the National Executive, at a meeting held not earlier than fourteen (14) days and not later than twenty-eight (28) days after service on the member of a notice under clause (c), confirms the resolution in accordance with this rule
- (c) Where the National Executive passes a resolution under clause (a), the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause a notice in writing to be served on the member:
- (i) setting out the resolution of the National Executive and the grounds on which it is based;
 - (ii) stating that the member may address the National Executive at a meeting to be held not earlier than fourteen (14) days and not later than twenty-eight (28) days after service of the notice;
 - (iii) stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and
 - (iv) informing the member that that the member may do either or both of the following:
 - (1) attend and speak at that meeting
 - (2) submit to the National Executive at or prior to the date of that meeting, written representations relating to the resolution.
- (d) At a meeting of the National Executive held as referred to in clause (c), the National Executive shall:

- (i) give to the member an opportunity to make oral representations;
 - (ii) give due consideration to any written representations submitted to the National Executive by the member at or prior to the meeting; and
 - (iii) by resolution, determine whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution.
- (e) Where the National Executive confirms a resolution under clause (d), the Secretary shall, within seven (7) days after that confirmation, by notice in writing, inform the member of the fact and of the member's right of appeal under Rule 23.
- (f) A resolution confirmed by the National Executive, under clause (d), does not take effect:
- (i) until the expiration of the period, within which the member is entitled to appeal against the resolution, where the member does not exercise the right of appeal within that period; or
 - (ii) where, within that period, the member exercises the right of appeal, unless and until the National Executive confirms the resolution pursuant to Rule 22 (d).