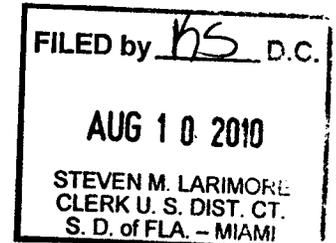


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-102

IN RE: RICHARD STUART SHANKMAN
FLORIDA BAR #175013



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court on an Order to Show Cause, issued May 10, 2010, why this Court should not impose reciprocal discipline identical to that exercised by the Florida Supreme Court. That Court in *The Florida Bar v. Shankman*, 32 So. 3d 60 (Fla. 2010) approved the Report of Referee for the Supreme Court of Florida, based upon a complaint filed by The Florida Bar, and ordered attorney Shankman suspended from the practice of law for six months. A full opinion followed in *The Florida Bar v. Shankman*, No. SC08-1107, 2010 WL 2680248 (Fla. July 8, 2010). The attorney filed a Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Response to Order to Show Cause on June 8, 2010, which was denied by this Court. To date, no response has been received.

Rule 5(d) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, provides in pertinent part that after expiration of the time for submitting a response to an Order to Show Cause, "the Court may impose the identical discipline or may impose any other sanction the Court may deem appropriate." Pursuant to Rule 5(d) and the Court's inherent power to regulate membership in its bar for the protection of the public interest, see *Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 43 (1991) ("[A] federal court has the power to control admission to its bar and to discipline attorneys who appear before it,"),

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that attorney Richard Stuart Shankman be suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. The Clerk of Court shall strike this attorney from the roll of attorneys for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and shall immediately revoke the attorney's CM/ECF password.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that said attorney advise the Clerk of Court of all pending cases before this Court in which he is counsel or co-counsel of record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that the Clerk of Court shall serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Suspension upon the attorney at his court record address.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 9th day of August, 2010.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

- c: Honorable Joel F. Dubina, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
- All Miami Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges
- All Southern District and Magistrate Judges
- United States Attorney
- Circuit Executive
- Federal Public Defender
- Clerk of Court, 11th Circuit
- Clerk of Court
- National Lawyer Regulatory Data Bank
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- Attorney Admissions Clerk
- Library
- Richard Stuart Shankman