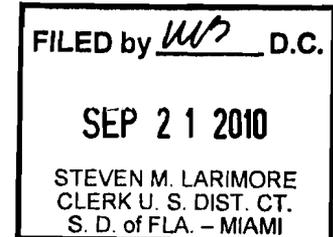


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-117

IN RE: REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
REGARDING JANE LETWIN OF AD HOC  
COMMITTEE ON ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS,  
PEER REVIEW, AND ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE



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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance filed pursuant to Rule 3 of the Rules Governing Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance with respect to attorney Jane M. Letwin.

On May 6, 2009, the Committee issued a report that detailed Ms. Letwin's history of misconduct in various court proceedings. It included an in-depth discussion of her conduct in *Aldavero v. St. Louis*, Case No. 05-22098-CIV-SEITZ/McALILEY. Ms. Letwin's conduct in that case led the Court to refer the matter to the Committee for a review and recommendation. In that May 6, 2009 Report, the Committee recommended issuing an Order to Show Cause why Ms. Letwin should not be disciplined. The Court issued an Order to Show Cause and the Committee reviewed Ms. Letwin's written responses to the Order to Show Cause and her oral testimony at a hearing.

After careful deliberation, the Committee issued a Report and Recommendation following the Show Cause hearing on July 22, 2010. The Committee recommended the following discipline:

A. That Ms. Letwin be suspended from practice in the United States District Court for the

Southern District of Florida until her reapplication for membership in good standing in its Bar is accepted by the Court, upon a showing that:

(1) Ms. Letwin has completed 40 hours of professional or community service to one of the following organizations, or such other organization as the Court may find appropriate:

(a) The Collins Center for Public Policy Residential Foreclosure Mediation Program.

(b) Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., or a counterpart Legal Aid Organization, which provides counsel in connection with residential foreclosure issues in Florida.

(2) Ms. Letwin has completed 20 hours of continuing legal education in federal practice and/or bankruptcy; and

(3) She is a member in good standing of the Florida Bar.

B. That should Ms. Letwin be readmitted to membership in good standing in the Bar of this district, she shall upon readmission in good standing and as a condition thereof, promptly;

(1) Take the CM/ECF training course; and

(2) Successfully pass the admission test of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Having reviewed both Reports and Recommendations, the attachments, hearing transcripts, and Ms. Letwin's response to the Order to Show Cause, the Court agrees there was misconduct and approves the Committee's Report and Recommendation. Given this background, 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 that said attorney be suspended from practice in this Court consistent with the Report and Recommendation of the Committee and until all the requirements as set forth by the

Committee are met. The Clerk of Court shall strike this attorney from the roll of attorneys eligible to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and shall also 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 attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Suspension upon the attorney at her court record address.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Miami-Dade, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 Judges  
All Southern District Magistrate Judges  
United States Attorney  
Circuit Executive  
Federal Public Defender  
Clerk of Court  
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Jane M. Letwin
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