

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-15

IN RE: MICHAEL DARREN BON
Florida Bar # 117897

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order of Suspension dated October 19, 2011, suspending Michael Darren Bon from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Bon*, 74 So.3d 1085 (Fla. 2011). That Order of Suspension was predicated on The Florida Bar's Petition for Emergency Suspension. The Clerk served attorney Bon by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause why this Court should not impose the same discipline, accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida's Order of Suspension.

On February 14, 2012, Bon's attorney filed a Response to Order to Show Cause. In this response, Bon's attorney states that while "a determination of the underlying issues on the Florida Bar's Complaint have not yet been made . . . Mr. Bon does not contest the imposition of a suspension in this Court pending the ultimate determination of appropriate discipline, if any, to be made [by] the Florida Supreme Court."

Rule 5(a) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, requires that "[a]n attorney admitted to practice before this Court shall, upon being subjected to suspension or disbarment . . . promptly inform the Clerk of the Court of such action." Rule 5(d) provides in pertinent part that "[a]fter consideration of the response called for by the order [to show cause] . . . the Court may impose the identical discipline or may impose any other sanction the Court may deem appropriate." As this Court is proceeding with reciprocal discipline, even if the Florida proceedings do not ultimately result in further discipline, in order for attorney Bon to practice before this Court he must comply with the requirements for reinstatement as established in Rule 9 of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, which includes

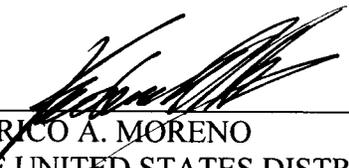
filing a petition for reinstatement. Given this background, pursuant to Rule 5(a) and (d) and the Court's inherent power to regulate membership in its bar for the protection of the public interest, *see Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 43 (1991) ("[A] federal court has the power to control admission to its bar and to discipline attorneys who appear before it."),

IT IS ORDERED that said attorney be suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. 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 Bon's attorney.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 28th day of February, 2012.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Honorable Joel F. Dubina, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
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All Southern District Judges
All Southern District Magistrate Judges
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