UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-19

IN RE: PHILIP DAVID IRISH FLORIDA BAR # 652245 MAR 0 9 2011

STEVEN M. LARIMORE CLERK U. S. DIST. CT. S. D. of FLA. – MIAMI

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

The above named attorney pled guilty to six felony counts in a criminal case in the 17th Judicial Circuit, Broward County, and upon acceptance of that plea, he was found guilty. *See State of Florida v. Irish*, No. 05019059CF10A (Fla. 17th Cir. Ct. July 15, 2008). The Supreme Court of Florida suspended Irish from practicing law in Florida following an October 8, 2008 order. *See The Florida Bar v. Irish*, 994 So. 2d 306 (Fla. 2008). As a result of the suspension, this Court issued an Order to Show Cause on March 6, 2009 and an Order of Suspension on May 12, 2010. In the interim, a Report of Referee was filed on May 15, 2009, recommending that Irish be disbarred. On September 20, 2010, Irish submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea and Disbarment on Consent, which was acknowledged and accepted in a Report of Referee on September 30, 2010. Based upon the May 15, 2009 Report of Referee, the Florida Supreme Court issued an Order of Disbarment on November 4, 2010. *See The Florida Bar v. Irish*, 48 So. 3d 767 (Fla. 2010). On December 30, 2010, the Florida Supreme Court issued an Order of Disbarment based upon the September 30, 2010 Report of Referee. *See The Florida Bar v. Irish*, No. SC10-09-1473, 2010 WL 5463845 (Fla. Dec. 30, 2010).

Rule 6(b) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, provides that "[a]n attorney . . . who shall be disbarred on consent or resign from the bar of any other court . . . while an investigation into allegations of misconduct is pending shall . . . cease to be permitted to practice before this Court and be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice before this Court." Under these

circumstances involving disbarment on consent, service of an Order to Show Cause is unnecessary and the attorney may be immediately disbarred. Pursuant to Rule 6(b) and the inherent authority of this Court to oversee officers admitted to membership in its bar, *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 the above named attorney be disbarred from practice in this Court, effective immediately.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that 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 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 shall attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Disbarment upon the attorney at his Florida Bar address.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished as follows: See attached c: Honorable Joel F. Dubina, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
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