

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-69

In re: **MARK HOWARD KLEIN**  
**Florida Bar # 607347**

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered Orders of Suspension dated February 25, 2013, suspending Mark Howard Klein from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Klein*, Nos. SC12-2210, 2013 WL 693070; SC12-2211, 2013 WL 693072; SC12-2238, 2013 WL 693075; and SC12-2239, 2013 WL 693076 (Fla. Feb 25, 2013). The suspensions were predicated on the Florida Bar's Petitions for Contempt and Order to Show Cause and the attorney's failure to file a response to the Supreme Court of Florida's Orders to Show Cause. The Clerk attempted to serve attorney Klein 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 Orders of Suspension. Service at Klein's court record address was returned "Return to Sender – Not Deliverable as Addressed – Unable to Forward" and service at his Florida Bar address was returned "Return to Sender – Unclaimed – Unable to Forward."

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 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." Even if service is contested, Local Rule 11.1(g) imposes upon the members of this Bar an obligation to provide updated contact information to the Clerk within seven days of any change, and that "the failure to comply shall not constitute grounds for relief from deadlines imposed by Rule or by the Court." This obligation to maintain current contact information is reiterated in the Court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures

Manual, section 3D, compliance with which is mandated by Local Rule 5.1. Given this background, pursuant to Rule 5(a) and (d), Local Rule 11.1(g), 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 the attorney at his court record address.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 16 day of October, 2013.

  
FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished as follows:

c: Honorable Ed Carnes, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit  
All Miami Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges  
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