

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-38

In re: **BRIAN NEIL GREENSPOON**
Florida Bar # 667196



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension dated January 27, 2016, suspending Brian Neil Greenspoon from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Greenspoon*, No. SC16-157, 2016 WL 374168 (Fla. Jan. 27, 2016). The suspension was predicated on a Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt, which stated that Mr. Greenspoon entered a plea of nolo contendere to one count of unlawful solicitation in violation of Florida Statutes Section 817.234(8)(b), a third degree felony, in the Circuit Court for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Palm Beach County, which withheld adjudication on January 6, 2016. *See State v. Greenspoon*, Case No. 2014CF009805AMB, (Fla. 15th Cir. Ct. Jan. 6, 2016).

The Clerk of Court served Greenspoon by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause why this Court should not impose the same discipline and attached the Supreme Court of Florida's Order of Suspension. Greenspoon, through his counsel, responded that he does not contest the imposition of identical discipline in the Southern District of Florida and that he has no cases pending in the Southern District of Florida.

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." 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 attorney may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of this Court. *See* Rule 9 (a). 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 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 _____ day of July, 2016.



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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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