

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-14

In re: **ROBERT KEITH GOOD**
FLORIDA BAR# 180739



ORDER FOR PLACEMENT ON THE INACTIVE LIST

The Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order dated February 9, 2017, classifying Robert Keith Good as an inactive member pursuant to Rule 3-7.13 of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. *See The Florida Bar v. Good*, No. SC17-111, 2017 WL 531030 (Fla. Feb. 9, 2017). That Order was predicated on a Notification of Adjudication of Incompetence for Placement on the Inactive List (hereinafter Notification). The Clerk attempted to serve attorney Good by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause as to why The Florida Bar’s classification to inactive should not result in the attorney being removed from this Court’s roster of attorney’s eligible for practice before this Court. This Order was accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida’s February 9, 2017 Order. Service at Good’s Florida Bar address was returned – “Return To Sender – Attempted – Not Known – Unable to Forward” and service at the additional address found in Certificate of Service of the Notification was signed for by Debra Good without notation as to “agent.”

Rule 3 of the Special Rules Governing the Admission and Practice of Attorneys, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, requires that “[t]o remain an attorney in good standing of the bar of this Court, each member must remain an active attorney in good standing of The Florida Bar Attorneys who are not in good standing of the bar of this Court may not practice before the Court.” 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 3 and 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 removed from this Court’s roster of attorneys eligible to practice before this Court and be placed on inactive status.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 for Placement on the Inactive List for Incompetence upon the attorney at his Florida Bar and additional addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 14th day of March, 2017.



K. MICHAEL MOORE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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All Southern District Bankruptcy Judges
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