

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-19

In re: OMAR JAVIER ARCIA  
FLORIDA BAR# 57223

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

On February 14, 2017, Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Judge John K. Olson entered a Report and Recommendation, recommending that attorney Omar Javier Arcia be suspended. *In re: Simpson*, Case No. 17-10425-JKO (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2017). As set forth in the Report and Recommendation, Mr. Arcia (1) made numerous filings without the assistance of co-counsel and (2) retained co-counsel with limited bankruptcy experience. The actions described in the Report and Recommendation are in violation of this Court's January 20, 2017 Order which prohibits Mr. Arcia from appearing as counsel of record in a bankruptcy case without another attorney within the firm with bankruptcy experience also appearing and being on all filings. The Clerk of Court emailed an Order to Show Cause to Mr. Arcia, directing him to file a response to this Court as to why he should not be disciplined. Mr. Arcia confirmed receipt of the Order by email. No response has been filed other than a Notice of Order Discharging Order to Show Cause by Bankruptcy Judge John K. Olson, which has no bearing on these proceedings.

Given this background 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.”),

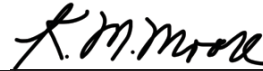
IT IS ORDERED that said attorney be suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. The attorney may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of this Court. *See* Rule 9(a).

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 serve the attorney by email a copy of this Order of Suspension.

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



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K. MICHAEL MOORE  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: All South Florida Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges  
All Southern District Judges  
All Southern District Bankruptcy Judges  
All Southern District Magistrate Judges  
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Circuit Executive  
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