## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-17 CASE # 19-MC-20630

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## In re: ARTHUR PHILLIP COHEN FLORIDA BAR # 392979

## **ORDER OF DISBARMENT**

On February 7, 2019, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Disbarment, disbarring Arthur Phillip Cohen from the practice of law. See The Florida Bar v. Cohen, Nos. SC18-1616 & SC18-2000, 2019 WL 586099 (Fla. Feb. 7, 2019) (ECF No. 1). The disbarment was predicated on an uncontested report of the referee which was based on a Permanent Disbarment on Consent. Rule 9(b) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys, 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 . . . from the bar of any state . . . 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. Id. Pursuant to Rule 9(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 said attorney be disbarred 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 12(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 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 Disbarment upon the attorney at his court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this <u>12th</u> day of March, 2019.

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K. MICHAEL MOORE UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

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