UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-41 CASE # 19-MC-21605

In re: RAUL ENRIQUE GARCIA, JR. Florida Bar # 854654

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On April 23, 2019, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Raul Enrique Garcia, Jr. from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Raul Enrique Garcia, Jr.*, No. SC17-1234, 2019 WL 1769143 (Fla. April 23, 2019) (ECF No. 1). The suspension was predicated on a report of the referee. The Florida Supreme Court approved, in part, the referee's report and disapproved the recommended discipline of a ninety-day (90) suspension and instead imposed a three-year (3) suspension. The Clerk served attorney Garcia 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 Order of Suspension. (ECF No. 2). On May 13, 2019, Garcia filed a Response to Order to Show Cause and Consent to Identical Discipline, stating that he has no cases currently pending before this Court and "consent[s] to this court's imposition of identical discipline imposed by the Florida Supreme Court." (ECF No. 3).

Rule 8(a) 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, requires that "[a]n attorney admitted to practice before this Court shall, upon being subjected to reprimand, suspension, or disbarment ... promptly inform the Clerk of the Court of such action." Rule 8(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." Pursuant to Rule 8(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 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 the Clerk of Court serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Suspension upon the attorney at his court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this <u>3rd</u> day of June, 2019.

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K. MICHAEL MOORE

UNITED STATES CHIEF 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

United States Attorney

Circuit Executive

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