UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-70 CASE # 19-MC-23456

In re: BONNE ZELL SCHEFLIN FLORIDA BAR # 795992

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

FILED BY <u>CW</u> D.C. Sep 16, 2019 ANGELA E. NOBLE CLERK U.S. DIST. CT. S. D. OF FLA. - MIA

On August 15, 2019, the Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Bonne Zell Scheflin from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Scheflin*, No. SC19-1268, 2019 WL 3823932 (Fla. Aug. 15, 2019) (ECF No. 1). The suspension was predicated on a Conditional Guilty Plea and Consent Judgment for Discipline. (ECF No. 2). 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 suspended . . . 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 suspension on consent, service of an Order to Show Cause is unnecessary and the attorney may be immediately suspended. *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 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.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that said attorney advise the Clerk of Court of all

pending cases before this Court in which she 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 Suspension upon the attorney at her court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this <u>16th</u> day of September, 2019.

M. Moore. K. MICHAEL MOORE UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

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