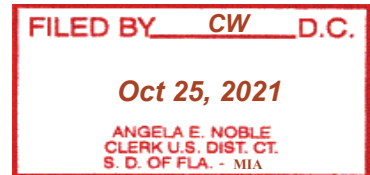


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-90
CASE NO. 21-MC-23423

IN RE: BETTY BLANCO
FLORIDA BAR # 15563



ORDER OF DISBARMENT

On September 23, 2021, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order Granting Betty Blanco's uncontested Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with leave to seek readmission after five years. *See In Re: Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Betty Blanco*, No. SC21-1131, 2021 WL 4314028 (Fla. Sept. 23, 2021) [ECF No. 1]. Disciplinary revocation is tantamount to disbarment under Rules 3-7.12 and 3-5.1(g) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

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 . . . with the bar of any other court . . . 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 until further order of the Court." *Id.* (alterations added). Under these circumstances involving disbarment on consent, service of an order to show cause is unnecessary, and the attorney may be immediately disbarred. Under Rule 9(b) and the Court's inherent authority 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." (alteration added)),

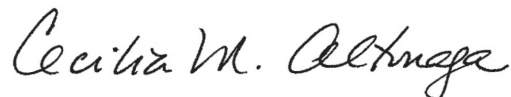
IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Blanco is disbarred from practice in this Court, effective immediately. The attorney may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated

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 that the attorney shall 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 that the Clerk of Court shall attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Disbarment upon the attorney at her court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 25th day of October, 2021.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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