UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-107 CASE NO. 22-MC-23719

IN RE: CHRIS AMBROSIO FLORIDA BAR # 11024 PILED BY CW D.C.

Dec 14, 2022

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## **ORDER OF DISBARMENT**

On November 10, 2022, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order Granting Chris Ambrosio's uncontested Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with leave to seek readmission after five years. *See In Re: Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Chris Ambrosio*, No. SC22-1244, 2022 WL 16845288 (Fla. Nov. 10, 2022) [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 Mr. Ambrosio is disbarred from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Ambrosio 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 Mr. Ambrosio 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.

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

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Miami, Florida, this 14th day of December, 2022.

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: All South Florida Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges

All Southern District of Florida District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and Magistrate Judges

**United States Attorney** 

Circuit Executive

Federal Public Defender

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