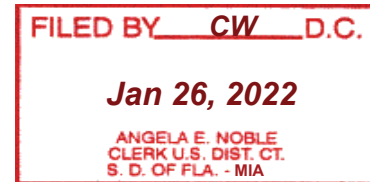


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-13

IN RE: JOHN PARKER FENNER
FLORIDA BAR # 762938



ORDER ON REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On September 3, 2021, United States Magistrate Judge Chris McAliley issued an Order referring attorney John Parker Fenner to the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance (“Committee”) for investigation concerning the adequacy of his ability to represent clients in a competent manner and possible violations of the Standards for Professional Conduct. *See Ted Vernon v. Robin Ziel and Doug White*, Case No. 18-24054-CIV-MCALILEY, Order of Referral to the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review and Attorney Grievance [ECF No. 109], filed Sept. 3, 2021 (S.D. Fla. 2021). Following that referral, pursuant to Rule 6(c)(2) 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, the Committee met with Mr. Fenner via Zoom on September 30, 2021; he submitted a Summary Response to the Order of Referral. Under the authority of Rule 6(b)(1), the Committee detailed a remedial program for Mr. Fenner in a Report and Recommendation issued December 16, 2021. Mr. Fenner has been provided the requisite period of time to respond with any objections to the Report and Recommendation, and no response has been filed.

Given this background, in accordance with Rule 6(c)(2)(A)(iii) 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 the Committee’s Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, consistent with the Report and Recommendation, as follows:

1. Mr. Fenner is directed to consult the Florida Bar’s Law Office Management Service (LOMAS) with respect to the development and implementation of procedures or methods to promptly calendar and comply with all court-imposed deadlines (to include deadlines imposed by applicable rules of procedure).
2. Mr. Fenner is directed to develop and submit, within sixty (60) days, a written report to the Committee demonstrating that he has implemented specific procedures to promptly calendar all court-imposed deadlines (including, without limitation, mediation deadlines), to include deadlines imposed by the applicable rules of procedure, with such report to reflect the role and involvement, if any, of LOMAS in the development of the procedures.
3. Beginning with the date Mr. Fenner’s written plan to the Committee is submitted and for a period of 180 days thereafter, Mr. Fenner is directed to report, in writing to the Chair of the Committee, any Order (and provide a copy thereof) entered by any United States District Judge or United States Magistrate Judge of the Southern District of Florida reflecting any failure by Mr. Fenner to comply with any court-imposed deadline, including deadlines imposed by the applicable rules of procedure, to include any show cause Order. Such report must be made within five (5) business days of such Order being entered.
4. At the conclusion of the 180-day period, Mr. Fenner must submit a written report: (i)

identifying each case (by case number and case name) in which he appeared as counsel in the Southern District of Florida during the 180-day period (whether such case is open or closed); and (ii) identify any Order entered in any such case within the scope of paragraph 3 above or certify that no such Orders were entered in that case.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 26th day of January, 2022.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: United States Magistrate Judge Chris McAliley
Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator · Clerk of Court
Clinton S. Payne, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and
Attorney Grievance
John Parker Fenner