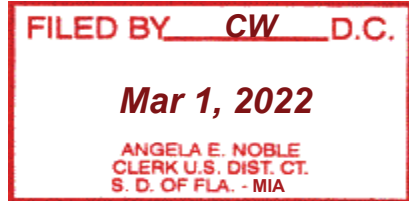


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-19  
CASE NO. 21-MC-24269

IN RE: MARIO ANSELMO LAMAR  
FLORIDA BAR # 156788



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On December 6, 2021, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Mario Anselmo Lamar from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Lamar*, No. SC18-1600, 2021 WL 5769953 (Fla. Dec. 6, 2021) [ECF No. 1]. The suspension was predicated on an amended final report of referee.

The Clerk attempted to serve Mr. Lamar 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. (*See* [ECF No. 2]). Service at Mr. Lamar's court record and Florida Bar address was attempted, but no return receipt was received. A second attempt was made on January 31, 2022, and Mr. Lamar, through his attorney, filed a Response to Rule to Show Cause [ECF No. 3], stating that he "does not oppose the imposition by this Court of the identical discipline regarding his privilege to practice law in the Southern District of Florida imposed on him by the Florida Supreme Court." (*Id.*).


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, discipline, suspension, or disbarment by a court of any state . . . promptly inform the Clerk of the Court of such action." *Id.* (alterations added). Rule 8(d) provides 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.” *Id.* Given this background, pursuant to Rules 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.” (alteration added)),

**IT IS ORDERED** that Mr. Lamar is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Lamar may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of the 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 Clerk of Court shall attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Suspension upon Mr. Lamar at his court record and Florida Bar address. Mr. Lamar shall forthwith advise the Clerk of Court of all pending cases before the Court in which he is counsel or co-counsel of record.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 1st day of March, 2022.

  
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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  
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