UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-39 CASE NO. 22-MC-21359

IN RE: GRANT GRIFFITH SARBINOFF FLORIDA BAR # 76642 FILED BY CW D.C.

May 4, 2022

ANGELA E. NOBLE
CLERK U.S. DIST. CT.
S. D. OF FLA. - MIA

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On April 28, 2022, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Grant Griffith Sarbinoff from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Sarbinoff,* No. SC22-573, 2022 WL 1257383 (Fla. April 28, 2022) [ECF No. 1]. The suspension was predicated on a Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt [ECF No. 2], which disclosed that Mr. Sarbinoff was adjudicated guilty of the following felony offenses: two counts of Criminal Use of Personal Identification Information (Fla. Stat. § 817.568(2)(A) and (C)); one count of Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communications Device (Fla. Stat. § 934.215); and sixteen counts of Offenses Against Users of Computers (Fla. Stat. § 815.06(2)(A)). *See The State of Florida v. Grant Griffith Sarbinoff,* Case No. F17008486 (Fla. 11th Jud. Cir. Ct. Nov. 15, 2021).

Rule 7(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, provides that "[u]pon the filing with this Court of a certified copy of a judgment of conviction demonstrating that any attorney admitted to practice before the Court has been convicted in any court of the United States . . . of any serious crime . . . the Court shall enter an order immediately suspending that attorney." *Id.* (alterations added). A "serious crime" has been defined by Rule 7(b) to "include any felony." *Id.* Given this background, pursuant to Rules 7(a) and (b), 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. Sarbinoff is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Sarbinoff 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. Sarbinoff at his court record and Florida Bar addresses. Mr. Sarbinoff 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 Miami, Florida, this 3rd day of May, 2022.

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Cecilia M. altraga

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

Clerks of Court – District, Bankruptcy, and 11th Circuit

Florida Bar and National Lawyer Regulatory Data Bank

Library

Grant Griffith Sarbinoff