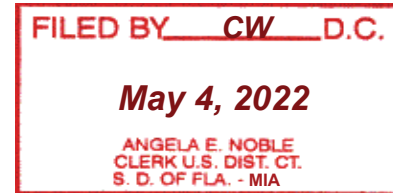


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-40
CASE NO. 22-MC-21364

IN RE: JONATHAN MARKOVICH
FLORIDA BAR # 108072



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On April 28, 2022, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Jonathan Markovich from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Markovich*, No. SC22-570, 2022 WL 1257081 (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. Markovich was adjudicated guilty of the following felony offenses: Conspiracy to Commit Health Care and Wire Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. section 1349; eight (8) counts of Health Care Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. section 1347; Conspiracy to Pay and Receive Kickbacks in violation of 18 U.S.C. section 371; Payment and Offer of Kickbacks in Exchange for Use of Services in violation of 18 U.S.C. section 220(A)(2)(B); Soliciting and Receiving Kickbacks in violation of 18 U.S.C. section 220(A)(1); Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. section 1956(H); eight (8) counts of Money Laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. section 1956(A)(1)(B)(1) and 18 U.S.C. section 1957(A); and two (2) counts of Bank Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. section 1344(2). *See United States v. Markovich*, Case No. 21-cr-60020-WPD-1 [ECF No. 616] (S.D. Fla. March 21, 2022).


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. Markovich is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Markovich 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. Markovich at his court record and Florida Bar addresses. Mr. Markovich 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

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