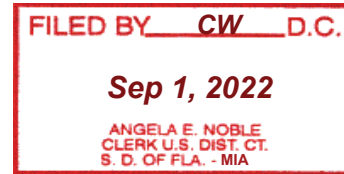


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-68

IN RE: RICHARD CHARLES WOLFE
FLORIDA BAR # 355607



ORDER ON FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On December 16, 2021, the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance issued a Report and Recommendation regarding attorney Richard Charles Wolfe following a September 3, 2021, Order of Referral by United States Magistrate Judge Chris M. McAliley. On January 26, 2022, the Court issued an Order on Report and Recommendation, which approved the Committee’s Report and Recommendation. *See In re: Richard Charles Wolfe*, S.D. Fla. Admin. Order No. 2022-14 (Jan. 26, 2022) (“January 26 Order”).

On May 20, 2022, the Committee submitted a Report and Recommendation requesting that the Court issue an order to show cause for Mr. Wolfe to explain why he has failed to comply with certain reporting requirements established in the January 26 Order. An Order to Show Cause was issued and after a response filed by Mr. Wolfe, the Court instructed the Committee to give its recommendation “as to whether Mr. Wolfe can attain an adequate level of competency by completing the obligations of the January 26 Order, whether he should be subject to any additional obligations, or whether there is a substantial likelihood that his continued practice of law may result in serious harm to his clients in order to justify disciplinary proceedings.” *In Re: Richard Charles Wolfe*, S.D. Fla. Admin. Order No. 2022-54 (July 7, 2022) (“July 7 Order”).

Following a hearing with Mr. Wolfe and his counsel via video conference on July 28, 2022, the Committee issued a Proposed Supplemental Report and Recommendation and provided Mr. Wolfe the opportunity to respond. Mr. Wolfe filed a response, and the Committee submitted its

Final Supplemental Report and Recommendation on August 29, 2022, detailing additional reporting obligations while finding that “there is not a substantial likelihood that his continued practice of law may result in serious harm to his clients in order to justify disciplinary proceedings.”

Given this background, in accordance with Rule 6(c)(2)(A)(iii) 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, 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 Final Supplemental Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.

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

1. Mr. Wolfe is directed to report, in writing to the Chair of the Committee on October 11, 2022, 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 beginning on April 15, 2022, reflecting any failure by Mr. Wolfe to comply with any court-imposed deadline, including deadlines imposed by the applicable rules of procedure and to include any show cause order. Such report must be made within five (5) business days of such order being entered.
2. On January 11, 2023, Mr. Wolfe 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 beginning on April 15, 2022 (whether such case is open or closed); and (ii) identify any order entered in any such case within the scope of paragraph 1 above, or certify that no such orders were entered in that case.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 1st day of September, 2022.


CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: United States Magistrate Judge Chris M. McAliley
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