

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-81
CASE NO. 22-MC-22692

IN RE: BRIAN ALFRED MANGINES
FLORIDA BAR # 111937

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On August 24, 2022, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Brian Alfred Mangines from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Mangines*, No. SC22-1110, 2022 WL 3642954 (Fla. Aug. 24, 2022) [ECF No. 1]. The suspension was predicated on a Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt [ECF No. 2], which disclosed that Mr. Mangines was charged with one count of Conspiracy to Commit Patient Brokering, a third degree felony; and one count of Patient Brokering, a third degree felony, before the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, in which the court withheld adjudication. *See State of Florida v. Mangines*, Case No. 2019CF002657AMB (Fla. 15th Cir. Ct. April 24, 2019).

Rule 7(a)(1) 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 “[w]here a criminal proceeding results in an adjudication being withheld, the Court shall issue an Order to Show Cause for the attorney to respond within thirty (30) days before the issuance of any discipline.” *Id.* (alteration added). Pursuant to Rule 7(a)(1), the Clerk served Mr. Mangines by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause why the Court should not impose the same discipline, accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida’s Order of Suspension. (*See* [ECF No. 3]). Mr. Mangines filed a Response to Order to Show Cause in which he “requests that

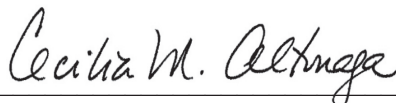
this Honorable Court impose the identical discipline that is handed down by the Florida Supreme Court” and attaches various documents regarding his state court disciplinary proceedings. [ECF No. 4]. Following that Response, Mr. Mangines filed a Notice of Supplemental Filing, providing the Court with additional records from his state court disciplinary proceedings. (See [ECF No. 5]).

Rule 7(a) 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” is defined by Rule 7(b) to “include any felony.” *Id.* Given this background, pursuant to Rule 7(a) 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. Mangines is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Mangines 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. Mangines at his court record and Florida Bar addresses. Mr. Mangines 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 4th day of October, 2022.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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