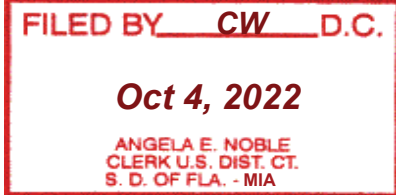


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-82
CASE NO. 22-MC-22729

IN RE: RONALD ANDERSEN HURST JR.
FLORIDA BAR # 652229



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On August 25, 2022, Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Judge Erik P. Kimball entered an Order Approving Stipulation to Discharge Order to Show Cause and Suspending Attorney Ronald Andersen Hurst, Jr. From Practice Before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida (hereinafter “Order of Suspension”). *See In re: Mayra Abigail Davila*, Case No. 19-18317-EPK, Dkt. No. 36 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. Aug. 25, 2022) [ECF No. 1].

The Clerk attempted to serve Mr. Hurst by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause why this Court should not impose the same discipline, accompanied by the Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Order of Suspension. (*See* [ECF No. 2]). The return receipt for service at Mr. Hurst’s Florida Bar address was signed with an illegible signature without the designation of “agent” or “addressee.” Service at Mr. Hurst’s court record address was returned – “Return to Sender — Not Deliverable as Addressed — Unable to Forward.”


Rule 8(d) 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 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.* Even if service is contested, under Local Rule 11.1(g), members of this Bar are required to provide updated contact information to the Clerk within seven days of any change;

“the failure to comply shall not constitute grounds for relief from deadlines imposed by Rule or by the Court.” *Id.* This obligation to maintain current contact information is reiterated in the Court’s CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual, section 3D, compliance with which is mandated by Local Rule 5.1. Given this background, pursuant to Rule 8(d), Local Rule 11.1(g), 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. Hurst is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Hurst 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. Hurst at his court record and Florida Bar addresses. Mr. Hurst 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

Copies furnished as follows:
See attached

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