UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-92 CASE # 22-MC-20028

IN RE: KENNETH EDWARD WALTON, II FLORIDA BAR # 183997

Oct 26, 2022

ANGELA E. NOBLE
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ORDER ON VERIFIED PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on attorney Kenneth Edward Walton, II's Verified Petition for Reinstatement as a member of the Bar of this Court. [ECF No. 6]. Mr. Walton was reciprocally disciplined by this Court based upon an Order of Suspension by the Supreme Court of Florida. *See The Florida Bar v. Walton, II*, No. SC21-243, 2021 WL 6013465 (Fla. Dec. 20, 2021) [ECF No. 1] and Administrative Order 2022-10 [ECF No. 4]. On May 3, 2022, Mr. Walton filed a Petition for Reinstatement with the Florida Supreme Court. After consideration of an uncontested second amended report of the referee, the Supreme Court of Florida issued an Order of Reinstatement on October 20, 2022, reinstating Mr. Walton as a member in good standing of The Florida Bar. *See The Florida Bar Re: Walton II*, No. SC22-605, 2022 WL 11443534 (Fla. Oct. 20, 2022) [ECF No. 6, Ex. 4].

Pursuant to Rule 12(c) 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, upon consideration of the Petition, exhibits to the Petition, and being otherwise fully advised, the Court finds that Mr. Walton qualifies for reinstatement to this Court's Bar. Accordingly, this Court **GRANTS** Mr. Walton's Verified Petition for Reinstatement and orders that he be reinstated as a member in good standing to the bar of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 26th day of October, 2022.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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All Southern District of Florida District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and Magistrate Judges
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