UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-93 CASE NO. 22-MC-20721

IN RE: GARY GRANT FLORIDA BAR # 1002416 FILED BY <u>CW</u>D.C.

Oct 28, 2022

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ORDER ON FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On August 12, 2020, United States Magistrate Judge William Matthewman issued an Omnibus Order referring attorney Gary Grant to the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance for investigation concerning Mr. Grant's ability to represent clients in a competent manner and whether his acts or omissions violate the Court's Standards for Professional Conduct. *See Kirill Yurovskiy v. Impex Point, LLC*, Case No. 18-cv-81288-WPD, Omnibus Order (S.D. Fla. Aug. 12, 2020) [ECF No. 1]. Following that referral, on April 13, 2021, the Committee issued a Proposed Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 2] and gave Mr. Grant 14 days to respond in accordance with Rule 6(c)(2)(B)(ii) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys.

Thereafter, the Committee informed the Court that no response was filed. Pursuant to Rule 6(c)(2)(B)(iii), the Court issued an Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 3], giving Mr. Grant 14 days to respond as to why he should not be disciplined. A response [ECF No. 4] was filed on March 24, 2022. The Committee submitted a Final Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 5] to the Court on June 23, 2022.

An Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 6] was issued on June 24, 2022, giving Mr. Grant an opportunity to respond to the Final Report and Recommendation. Mr. Grant filed a response

[ECF No. 7] agreeing with the Committee's recommendations.

In accordance with Rule 6(c)(2)(B)(v) 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, the Undersigned submitted this matter to the Court for its consideration at a regularly scheduled Judges' Meeting held on October 6, 2022. Upon review of the Final Report and Recommendation, response, and attachments, by unanimous vote of all District Judges and Senior District Judges eligible to vote, the Court approved and adopted the Committee's Final Report and Recommendation in full.

Given this background, in accordance with Rule 6(c)(2)(B)(v) 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 Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED, and the matter is CLOSED.

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

- 1. Mr. Grant is required to find a mentor who has been a member of the Southern District of Florida for at least five years. The mentor, once approved by the Committee, shall review all filings in the Southern District of Florida for a period of one year. Mr. Grant may not file any documents with the Southern District of Florida without his mentor's approval.
- 2. Mr. Grant is ordered to complete a CLE course on federal practice generally, and specifically, if available, the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the

Southern District of Florida. He should also certify that he has read in full the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

3. Mr. Grant is required to implement, after consultation with the Florida Bar, certain law firm management practices that will aid in the running of his law practice.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 28th day of October, 2022.

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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All Southern District of Florida District Judges

All Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Judges

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Gary Grant