

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-54

IN RE: VICTORIA ELISABETH BRIEANT
FLORIDA BAR # 632961

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ORDER ON FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Following a February 8, 2023 letter of referral from the Court, the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance (“Committee”) performed an investigation and held a hearing to consider the conduct of attorney Victoria Elisabeth Brieant as local counsel for plaintiffs in *Dalton, et al. v. Carnival Cruise Lines*, Case No. 20-cv-25180. On July 5, 2023, the Committee issued a Proposed Report and Recommendation, to which Ms. Brieant offered no objection. On July 26, 2023, the Committee submitted a Final Report and Recommendation.

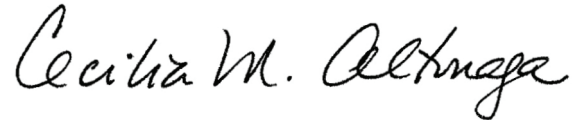
Given this background, in accordance with Rule 6(c)(2)(A)(iii) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and the Court’s inherent power to regulate membership in its bar 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.” (alteration added; citation omitted)),

IT IS ORDERED that the Committee’s Final Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, consistent with the Final Report and Recommendation, that Ms. Brieant must certify to the Committee that she has completed and received from her clients in case number 20-cv-25180 all documents necessary for her to be in compliance with Rule 4-1.5

of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, or, alternatively, withdraw as counsel for the plaintiffs, providing proof of the granting of the motion to withdraw to the Committee.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 31st day of July, 2023.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator · Clerk of Court
William C. Hearon, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and
Attorney Grievance
Victoria Elisabeth Briant