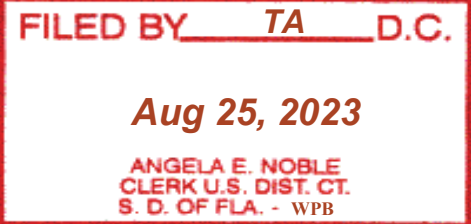


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-62
CASE NO. 23-MC-22680

IN RE: LISA JACOBS
FLORIDA BAR # 162159



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On July 14, 2023, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Lisa Jacobs from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Jacobs*, No. SC2023-0703, 2023 WL 4542059 (Fla. July 14, 2023) [ECF No. 1]. The suspension was predicated on The Florida Bar’s Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause and the attorney’s failure to file a response to the Supreme Court of Florida’s Order to Show Cause.

The Clerk served Ms. Jacobs by certified mail with an order to show cause why this Court should not impose the same discipline, accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida’s Order of Suspension. (*See* [ECF No. 2]). Service at Ms. Jacobs’s court record address was signed for by Ms. Jacobs. Service at Ms. Jacobs’s Florida Bar address was signed for by a “David” without the designation of “agent.”

Rule 8(a) 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, states that “[a]n attorney admitted to practice before this Court shall, upon being subjected to reprimand, discipline, suspension, or disbarment . . . by any other court of the United States . . . promptly inform the Clerk of the Court of such action.” *Id.* (alterations added). Rule 8(d) 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.*

Given this background, pursuant to Rules 8(a) and (d) 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 Ms. Jacobs is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Ms. Jacobs 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 Ms. Jacobs 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 Ms. Jacobs shall advise the Clerk of Court of all pending cases before this Court in which she is counsel or co-counsel of record. The Clerk of Court shall attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Suspension upon Ms. Jacobs at her court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 25th day of August, 2023.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished as follows:

- c: All South Florida Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges
- All Southern District of Florida District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and Magistrate Judges
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- Circuit Executive
- Federal Public Defender
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- Lisa Jacobs