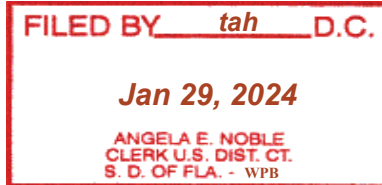


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-13
CASE NO. 23-MC-24925

IN RE: RAFAEL ANTONIO PEREZ
FLORIDA BAR # 727482



ORDER OF DISBARMENT

On December 28, 2023, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order Granting Rafael Antonio Perez's uncontested Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with leave to seek readmission. *See In Re: Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Rafael Antonio Perez*, No. SC2023-1575, 2023 WL 8948399 (Fla. Dec. 28, 2023) [ECF No. 1]. Disciplinary revocation is tantamount to disbarment under Rules 3-7.12 and 3-5.1(g) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.


Under Rule 9(b) 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, attorneys who are disbarred on consent with the bar of any other court while an investigation into allegations of misconduct is pending, are no longer allowed to practice before this Court and are stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice before this Court until further order. *See id.* Consequently, under Rule 9(b) and the Court's inherent authority to oversee officers admitted to membership in its bar, *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 Mr. Perez is disbarred from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Perez may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of this Court. *See* Rule 12(a). The Clerk of Court shall strike Mr. Perez 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 Mr. Perez shall advise the Clerk of Court of all pending cases before this Court in which he is counsel or co-counsel of record. The Clerk of Court shall attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Disbarment upon Mr. Perez at his court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 29th day of January, 2024.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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