UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-19 CASE # 24-MC-20139

IN RE: EMILY CHRISTINE WILLIAMS FLORIDA BAR # 72925

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On January 11, 2024, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Emily Christine Williams from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Williams*, No. SC2022-1778, 2024 WL 118280 (Fla. Jan. 11, 2024) [ECF No. 1]. The suspension was predicated on a referee's uncontested amended report, which was based upon an Amended Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment [ECF No. 2].

Under Rule 9(b) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys, of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, an attorney suspended on consent with the bar of any other court, while an investigation into allegations of misconduct is pending, shall cease to be permitted to practice before this Court and be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice before the Court until further order. *See id.* Under circumstances involving suspension on consent, service of an order to show cause is unnecessary, and the attorney may be immediately suspended. *See id.*

In accordance with Rule 9(b) and the inherent authority of the Court 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 Ms. Williams is suspended from practice in this Court, effective

immediately. Ms. Williams may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by Court order. See Rule 12(a). The Clerk of Court shall strike this attorney 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. Williams 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. Williams at her court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 13th day of February, 2024.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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