UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-43 CASE NO. 23-MC-23068

IN RE: ROBYN LYNN SZTYNDOR FLORIDA BAR # 89253

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ORDER ON FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On December 22, 2022, the Court referred attorney Robyn Lynn Sztyndor to the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance for investigation and disciplinary proceedings of the attorney's conduct as counsel in *United States v. Patel*, Case No. 19-CR-80181-RAR (S.D. Fla.). (*See* [ECF No. 1]). Following that referral, on August 31, 2023, the Committee issued a Proposed Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 5], recommending that Ms. Sztyndor be disbarred from practice in this District. Ms. Sztyndor filed a Response [ECF No. 8] on November 30, 2023, requesting that the Court reject the sanction of disbarment. On March 20, 2024, the Committee submitted a Final Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 19], continuing to recommend disbarment.

An Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 20] was issued on March 22, 2024, giving Ms. Sztyndor an opportunity to respond to the Final Report and Recommendation. Ms. Sztyndor filed a Response [ECF No. 23] on April 30, 2024, requesting that the Court reject the recommended disbarment and grant her another hearing before the Committee.

The undersigned submitted this matter to the Court for its consideration at a regularly scheduled Judges' Meeting held on May 16, 2024. Upon review of the Final Report and Recommendation, by unanimous vote of all District Judges and Senior Judges eligible to vote in attendance at the meeting, the Court approved and adopted the Committee's Final Report and

Recommendation in full.

Given this background, in accordance with 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)),

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, that Ms. Sztyndor be disbarred from practice in this Court, effective immediately. She may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of the Court. The Clerk of Court shall strike Ms. Sztyndor 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. Sztyndor 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 Disbarment upon Ms. Sztyndor at her court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 5th day of June, 2024.

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CECILIA M. ALTONAGA CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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