UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-94 CASE NO. 24-MC-24053

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IN RE: ALFONSO E. OVIEDO-REYES A/K/A ALFONSO OVIEDO-REYES COGORNO

FLORIDA BAR # 478172

## **ORDER OF DISBARMENT**

On October 18, 2024, The Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order Granting Alfonso E. Oviedo-Reyes's a/k/a Alfonso Oviedo-Reyes Cogorno's ("Oviedo-Reyes Cogorno['s]") Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with Leave to Apply for Readmission. *See In Re: Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Cogorno*, No. SC2024-1301, 2024 WL 4524573 (Fla. Oct. 18, 2024) [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 by 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) (noting "a federal court has the power to control admission to its bar and to discipline attorneys who appear before it" (citation omitted)), it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

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1. Mr. Oviedo-Reyes Cogorno is disbarred from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Oviedo-Reyes Cogorno may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of the Court. See S.D. Fla. Att'y R. 12(a).

- 2. Mr. Oviedo-Reyes Cogorno shall advise the Clerk of Court of all pending cases before this Court in which he is counsel or co-counsel of record.
- 3. The Clerk of Court shall STRIKE Mr. Oviedo-Reyes Cogorno 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.
- The Clerk of Court shall attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of 4. Disbarment on Mr. Oviedo-Reyes Cogorno at his court record and Florida Bar addresses.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Miami, Florida, this 19th day of November, 2024.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

All South Florida Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges cc:

All Southern District of Florida District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and Magistrate Judges

United States Attorney

Circuit Executive

Federal Public Defender

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Alfonso E. Oviedo-Reyes a/k/a Alfonso Oviedo-Reyes Cogorno