UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-1 CASE NO. 24-MC-24853

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IN RE: DREW M. LEVITT FLORIDA BAR # 782246

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On December 4, 2024, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Drew Mark Levitt from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Levitt*, No. SC2024-1695 (Fla. Dec. 4, 2024) [ECF No. 1]. The suspension was predicated upon a Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment [ECF No. 2]. On December 4, 2024, the Court received an email notice [ECF No. 3] from Mr. Levitt informing the Court of his suspension, with a copy of the Supreme Court of Florida's Order (*see id.* 2–5).

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, "[a]n 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 this Court until further order of the Court." *Id.* (alterations added). Under circumstances involving suspension on consent, service of an order to show cause is unnecessary, and the attorney may be immediately suspended. 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

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discipline attorneys who appear before it" (citation omitted)), it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. Mr. Levitt is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Levitt 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. Levitt 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. Levitt 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.
- 4. The Clerk of Court shall attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Suspension on Mr. Levitt at his court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 6th day of January, 2025.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: All South Florida Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges

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

United States Attorney

Circuit Executive

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