## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 25-MC-20686-ALTONAGA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-28

IN RE: DANIALLE RIGGINS FLORIDA BAR # 13909 FILED BY tah D.C.

May 2, 2025

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## ORDER OF DISBARMENT

On February 13, 2025, the Supreme Court of Florida disbarred Danialle Riggins from the practice of law. *See Fla. Bar v. Riggins*, No. 2024-0817, 2025 WL 484864, at \*1 (Fla. Feb. 13, 2025). Subsequently, the Clerk of this Court attempted to serve Ms. Riggins with an Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 2] — directing her to explain why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed — and a copy of the Florida Supreme Court's disbarment order. No return receipts were received.

On April 3, 2025, the Clerk made second attempts at both of Ms. Riggins's known addresses. At one, delivery was signed for by "Marlene Parsen" without the designation of "agent." At the other, the mail was returned marked, "Return to Sender — Undeliverable as Addressed — Unable to Forward."

Under Rule 8(a) of the Southern District of Florida Local Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys ("Attorney Rules"), attorneys admitted to practice before this Court must promptly notify the Clerk if they are disciplined by another court. *See id.* Attorney Rule 8(d) authorizes the Court, once the time to respond to an order to show cause has lapsed, to impose reciprocal discipline or any other sanction it deems appropriate. *See id.* 

Rule 11.1(g) of the Local Rules for the Southern District of Florida ("Local Rules") further obligates members of this Bar to update their contact information within seven days of any change, warning that "failure to comply shall not constitute grounds for relief from deadlines imposed by Rule or by the Court." *Id.* This obligation is echoed in Section 3D of the Court's CM/ECF

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Administrative Procedures Manual, compliance with which is mandatory under Local Rule 5.1.

In light of the above, and pursuant to Attorney Rules 8(a) and (d), Local Rule 11.1(g), and the Court's inherent authority to oversee membership in its bar and safeguard the public interest, *see Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 43 (1991) (citation omitted), it is

## **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Ms. Riggins is disbarred from the practice of law in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, effective immediately. She may not resume practice before this Court unless and until reinstated by court order. *See* Att'y Rule 12(a).
- 2. Within **fourteen (14) days** of receipt of this Order, Ms. Riggins shall notify the Clerk of Court of any active cases in which she appears as counsel or co-counsel of record in this District.
- 3. The Clerk is directed to **STRIKE** Ms. Riggins from the roll of attorneys authorized to practice before this Court and to immediately revoke her CM/ECF credentials.
- 4. The Clerk shall promptly attempt service of this Order via certified mail to Ms. Riggins's court record address and any addresses on file with The Florida Bar.

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**DONE AND ORDERED** in Miami, Florida, this 2nd day of May, 2025.

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA

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

Federal Public Defender

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