UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 25-MC-21888-ALTONAGA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-36

IN RE: SUZANNE MANDICH FLORIDA BAR # 106179

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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May 28, 2025

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On April 24, 2025, the Supreme Court of Florida suspended Suzanne Mandich from the practice of law. *See Fla. Bar v. Mandich*, No. 2025-0515, 2025 WL 1190349, at *1 (Fla. Apr. 24, 2025). The suspension was predicated on a Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment submitted by Ms. Mandich [ECF No. 2]. Subsequently, on April 30, 2025, Ms. Mandich emailed the Court a copy of the Florida Supreme Court's suspension order. (*See* Email [ECF No. 3] 2-5).¹

Under Rule 9(b) of the Southern District of Florida Local Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys ("Attorney Rules"), "[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.

In light of the above, and pursuant to Attorney Rule 9(b) 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 The Court uses the pagination generated by the electronic CM/ECF database, which appears in the headers of all court filings.

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1. Ms. Mandich is suspended 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. Mandich 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. Mandich 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. Mandich's court record address and any addresses on file with The Florida Bar.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 28th day of May, 2025.

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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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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