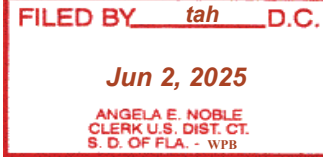


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 25-MC-22467-ALTONAGA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-38

IN RE: KENNETH PANZER
FLORIDA BAR # 252956



ORDER FOR PLACEMENT ON THE INACTIVE LIST

On May 29, 2025, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order [ECF No. 1] classifying attorney Kenneth Panzer as an inactive member under Rule 3-713 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar. *See Fla. Bar v. Panzer*, No. 2025-0689, 2025 WL 1531022, at *1 (Fla. May 29, 2025). The Order was predicated on a Joint Petition for Placement on the Inactive List [ECF No. 2] Mr. Panzer submitted.

Under Rule 11 of the Southern District of Florida’s Local Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys (“Attorney Rules”), “[w]hen it comes to the attention of the Court that an attorney has been . . . placed on inactive status or resigned, or has been suspended by another jurisdiction due to such . . . incapacity or on the basis of physical infirmity or illness, the Court, upon proper proof of the fact, shall enter an order immediately placing the attorney on the Court’s inactive list until further order of the Court.” *Id.* (alterations added). Service of an order to show cause is not required under these circumstances, and the attorney may be immediately placed on the inactive list without further proceedings.

Therefore, pursuant to Attorney Rule 11 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. Mr. Panzer is placed on the Court’s inactive list, effective immediately. He may not

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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, Mr. Panzer shall notify the Clerk of Court of any active cases in which he appears as counsel or co-counsel of record in this District.

3. The Clerk is directed to **STRIKE** Mr. Panzer from the roll of attorneys authorized to practice before this Court and to immediately revoke his CM/ECF credentials.

4. The Clerk shall promptly attempt service of this Order via certified mail to Panzer’s court record address and any addresses on file with The Florida Bar.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 31st day of May, 2025.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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