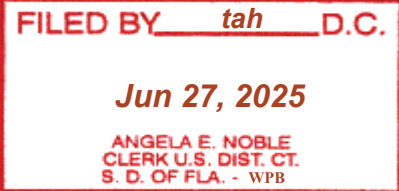


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 25-MC-22880-ALTONAGA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-45

IN RE: ZACHARY DAVID GRIMLAND  
FLORIDA BAR # 91123

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

On June 25, 2025, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Zachary David Grimland from the practice of law. *See Fla. Bar v. Grimland*, No. SC2025-0894, 2025 WL 1753494, at \*1 (Fla. June 25, 2025). The suspension was predicated upon a Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt [ECF No. 2] that disclosed Mr. Grimland was convicted of extortion, a second-degree felony, and stalking, a first-degree misdemeanor.

Under Rule 7(a) of the Southern District of Florida Local Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys (“Attorney Rules”), “[u]pon the filing with this Court of a certified copy of a judgment of conviction demonstrating that any attorney admitted to practice before the Court has been convicted in any court of the United States . . . of any serious crime . . . the Court shall enter an order immediately suspending that attorney[.]” *Id.* (alterations added). Under Attorney Rule 7(b), a “serious crime” “include[s] any felony[.]” *Id.* (alterations added).

Therefore, under Attorney Rules 7(a) and (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. Mr. Grimland is suspended from the practice of law in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, effective immediately. He may not resume practice before this

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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. Grimland 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 of Court shall **STRIKE** Mr. Grimland from the roll of attorneys authorized to practice before this Court and to immediately revoke his CM/ECF credentials.

4. The Clerk of Court shall promptly attempt to serve a copy of this Order via certified mail to Mr. Grimland’s court record address on file with the Florida Bar.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Miami, Florida, this 27th day of June, 2025.

  
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**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  
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