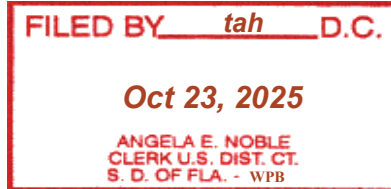


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 25-MC-24835-ALTONAGA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-82

IN RE: KATHRYN WILBURN DREY
FLORIDA BAR # 142492



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On October 20, 2025, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension [ECF No. 1], suspending Kathryn Wilburn Drey from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Drey*, No. SC2025-1644, 2025 WL 2952558 (Fla. Oct. 20, 2025). The suspension followed a Notice of Judgment of Guilt [ECF No. 2], that disclosed Ms. Drey was adjudicated guilty on March 28, 2023, of one count of Acts Affecting a Personal Financial Interest, a Class D felony. *See U.S. v. Drey*, No. 3:23-cr-0017-MCR, Judgment, filed July 26, 2023 (N.D. Fla. 2023).

Under Rule 7(a) of the Southern District of Florida Local Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys (“Attorney Rule(s)”), “[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).

Given this background, under Attorney Rules 7(a) and (b) and the Court’s inherent power to regulate membership in its bar for the protection of the public interest, *see Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 43 (1991) (“[A] federal court has the power to control admission to its bar and to discipline attorneys who appear before it.” (alteration added; citation omitted)), it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Ms. Drey is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Ms. Drey

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may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by court order. *See* Att’y Rule 12(a).

2. The Clerk of Court shall **STRIKE** Ms. Drey 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.

3. The Clerk of Court shall attempt to serve a copy of this Order of Suspension on Ms. Drey by certified mail at her court record and Florida Bar addresses.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 22nd day of October, 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
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