UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 26-MC-26736-ALTONAGA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-106

***IN RE*: REGINALD DWAYNE HICKS**
FLORIDA BAR # 714641
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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On September 24, 2026, the Supreme Court of Florida suspended Reginald Dwayne Hicks from the practice of law. *See generally Fla. Bar v. Hicks*, No. SC2025-0705, 2026 WL 2883455 (Fla. Sep. 24, 2026). On September 28, 2026, the Clerk of this Court entered an Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 2], providing Mr. Hicks 30 days to explain why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed. (*See generally id.*). The Clerk sent the materials to Mr. Hicks's last known addresses. (*See* Returns of Service [ECF No. 3]). Mr. Hicks has not filed a response.

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*. Once the time to respond to an order to show cause has lapsed, Attorney Rule 8(d) authorizes the Court to impose reciprocal discipline or any other sanction it deems appropriate. *See id.*

Local Rule 11.1(g) of the Southern District of Florida 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.* Section 3D of the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual reiterates this obligation. *See id.*; *see also* S.D. Fla. L.R. 5.1(b) (providing that compliance with CM/ECF Administrative Procedures is mandatory).

Considering the above, and under 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. Mr. Hicks 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 Court unless and until reinstated by court order. *See* S.D. Fla. Att'y R. 12(a).

2. Within **14 days** of receipt of this Order, Mr. Hicks 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. Hicks 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 Mr. Hicks's court record address and any address on file with The Florida Bar.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 3rd day of November, 2026.

Cecilia M. Altonaga

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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All Southern District of Florida District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and Magistrate Judges
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