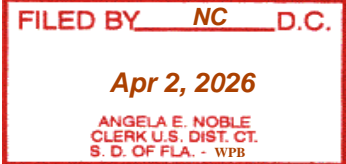


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-20

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE  
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS,  
PEER REVIEW, AND ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE FOR  
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



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Due to the expiration of several Committee Members' terms, the membership of the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance for the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, as set forth in Administrative Order 2025-22 is amended. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that effective April 6, 2026, the following are appointed as members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance of the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, thereby superseding Administrative Order 2025-22:

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It is further


**ORDERED** that Ad Hoc Committee is charged with assisting the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, in the review of applications of admission and the continuing eligibility for certification of programs, supervising attorneys, and students as well as

implementation and evaluation of these Rules. It is also the purpose of the Ad Hoc Committee, through peer review, to determine whether individual lawyers are failing to perform to an adequate level of competency necessary to protect the interests of their clients, and to establish and administer a remedial program designed to raise the competence of a lawyer who is not performing adequately. Further, the Ad Hoc Committee shall investigate allegations of lawyer misconduct referred by the Court and submit written findings and recommendations as to any appropriate discipline the Court should impose.

It is further **ORDERED** that the appointment of Committee Member Da'Morus Cohen is hereby extended beyond April 6, 2026, solely for the purpose of allowing him to participate in the Committee's post-hearing work in case number 25-mc-25496. Once the Committee submits to the Court its final report and recommendation in that matter, Mr. Cohen's membership in the Committee shall end. New Committee Member, David Nabors, shall have no involvement in case number 25-mc-25496.

The Committee shall remain in existence until further order of the Chief Judge. The members shall serve renewable terms of three (3) years, and their terms shall be staggered so that approximately one-third of the members' terms expire each year.<sup>1</sup>

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Miami, Florida, this 2nd day of April, 2026.

  
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**CECILIA M. ALTONAGA**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

c: All Southern District of Florida District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges and Magistrate Judges  
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Hector Dopico, Federal Public Defender  
Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court  
Committee Members  
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<sup>1</sup> See Rule 6(a) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.