

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 26-MC-22151-ALTONAGA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-33

IN RE: ANTHONY ELIA TABASSO
FLORIDA BAR # 567401



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On March 27, 2026, the Supreme Court of Florida suspended Anthony Elia Tabasso from the practice of law. *See Fla. Bar v. Tabasso*, No. SC2025-1919, 2026 WL 850617, at *1 (Fla. Mar. 27, 2026). On March 30, 2026, the Clerk of this Court entered an Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 2], providing Mr. Tabasso 30 days to explain why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed. (*See generally* Mar. 30, 2026 Order). Between April 24 and April 27, 2026, Mr. Tabasso sent a series of emails to the Court that attached documents regarding his Florida Bar suspension and additional matters. (*See generally* Apr. 27, 2026 Emails [ECF Nos. 3–5]). But to date, he has not otherwise responded to the Court’s March 30, 2026 Order. (*See generally* Dkt.).

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

Rule 11.1(g) of the Local Rules for the Southern District of Florida (“Local Rules”) 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 Court’s CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual reiterates this obligation. *See id.*; *see also* Local Rule 5.1(b) (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. Tabasso 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* Att'y R. 12(a).
2. Within **fourteen (14) days** of receipt of this Order, Mr. Tabasso 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. Tabasso 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. Tabasso's court record address and any addresses on file with The Florida Bar.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 5th day of May, 2026.



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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