

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 25-MC-25611-ALTONAGA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-6

IN RE: ROBERT MICHAEL FOJO
FLORIDA BAR # 16007

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CLERK U.S. DIST. CT.
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ORDER OF DISBARMENT

On November 26, 2025, the Supreme Court of Florida disbarred Robert Michael Fojo from the practice of law. *See Fla. Bar v. Fojo*, No. SC2024-0622, 2025 WL 3290864, at *1 (Fla. Nov. 26, 2025). On December 1, 2025, the Clerk of this Court entered an Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 2], providing Mr. Fojo 30 days to explain why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in the Southern District of Florida. (*See id.*). On December 4, 2025, the Clerk attempted to serve Mr. Fojo at his last known addresses with the Order to Show Cause and a copy of the Florida Supreme Court’s disbarment order. (*See Returns of Service* [ECF No. 3] 1–2).¹ Subsequently in December 2025, the Clerk received a return receipt with an illegible signature appearing to indicate the signer was the addressee. (*See id.* 3).

On January 6, 2026, second attempts at service were made at two addresses. (*See id.* 7–8).² Subsequently in January 2026, the Clerk received two return receipts bearing illegible signatures, at least one indicating the signer was the addressee. (*See id.* 9, 11).

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

¹ The Court uses the pagination generated by the electronic CM/ECF database, which appears in the headers of all court filings.

² While the Returns of Service are dated “1/6/2025” (Returns of Service 7–8), given the context of this matter, the Court interprets the listed date to be a misstatement of the actual one — January 6, 2026.

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 the District’s 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, compliance with which is mandatory under Local Rule 5.1(b), reiterates attorneys’ obligation to update their contact information upon any change.


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. Fojo is disbarred 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* Attorney Rule 12(a).
2. Within **fourteen (14) days** of receipt of this Order, Mr. Fojo shall notify the Clerk of Court of any active cases in this District in which he appears as counsel or co-counsel of record.
3. The Clerk is directed to **STRIKE** Mr. Fojo 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. Fojo’s court record address and any addresses on file with The Florida Bar.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 11th day of February, 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
United States Attorney
Circuit Executive
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