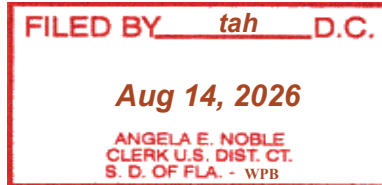


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 26-MC-23856-ALTONAGA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-73

**IN RE: LATOUR REY LAFFERTY**  
**FLORIDA BAR # 975575**

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

On June 1, 2026, the Supreme Court of Florida suspended LaTour Rey Lafferty from the practice of law. *See generally Fla. Bar v. Lafferty*, No. SC2026-0211, 2026 WL 1533602 (Fla. June 1, 2026). On June 2, 2026, the Clerk of Court entered an Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 2], providing Mr. Lafferty 30 days to explain why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed. (*See generally* June 2, 2026 Order). The Clerk sent the materials to Mr. Lafferty's last known addresses, and one package was signed with an illegible signature. (*See* Return of Service [ECF No. 3] 1).<sup>1</sup>

Under Attorney Rule 8(a) of the Southern District of Florida 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* S.D. Fla. Att'y R. 8(a). 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.<sup>2</sup> *See* S.D. Fla. Att'y R. 8(d).

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

<sup>2</sup> Local Rule 11.1(g) of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida 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." S.D. Fla. L.R. 11.1(g). Section 3D of the Court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures reiterates this obligation. *See* CM/ECF Admin. P. § 3D (requiring users to "maintain current contact information"); *see also* S.D. Fla.

Further, the Court has the inherent authority to oversee membership in its bar to safeguard the public interest. *See Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 43 (1991) (recognizing that “a federal court has the power to control admission to its bar and to discipline attorneys who appear before it” (citation omitted)).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. Effective immediately, Mr. Lafferty is suspended from the practice of law in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. 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 **fourteen (14) days** of receipt of this Order, Mr. Lafferty 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 shall **STRIKE** Mr. Lafferty from the roll of attorneys authorized to practice before this Court and to immediately revoke his CM/ECF credentials.
4. The Clerk shall promptly **SERVE** this Order via certified mail to Mr. Lafferty’s court record address and any addresses on file with The Florida Bar.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Miami, Florida, this 14th day of August, 2026.



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

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L.R. 5.1(b) (providing compliance with CM/ECF Administrative Procedures is mandatory).

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