

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-87
CASE NO. 25-MC-26016**

**IN RE: ROBERT Y. TWOMBLY, JR.
FLORIDA BAR # 60127
DAVID ALLEN ALVAREZ
FLORIDA BAR # 1054426**



ORDER ON FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On August 28, 2025, the Court referred David Allen Alvarez and Robert Y. Twombly, Jr. to the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance for the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida for investigation of their conduct in representing the plaintiff in *Multiphone Latin America Inc. v. Millicom International Cellular S.A.*, No. 25-cv-23249 (S.D. Fla. 2025). (*See generally* Referral Letter [ECF No. 1] 1; Order of Referral [ECF No. 1-1] 20).¹

On March 25, 2026, the Committee issued a Proposed Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 7], recommending that Mr. Twombly and Mr. Alvarez (1) each deliver a formal apology letter to the undersigned; (2) each complete at least two hours of approved CLE coursework; and (3) that Mr. Twombly pay \$5,000 into the Court's registry. (*See id.* 11–12). On June 1, 2026, the Committee submitted a Final Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 14], restating the recommendations in the Proposed Report and Recommendation with non-substantive alterations. (*See generally id.* 17–18). The Court issued an Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 15], directing Messrs. Twombly and Alvarez to respond to the Final Report and Recommendation. (*See generally id.*). Messrs. Twombly and Alvarez, through their attorney, filed a joint Response [ECF

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No. 16], stating “that the failures that occurred in this matter were the result of negligence and lack of sufficient supervision, not purposeful or in bad faith[,]” and that both attorneys “will fully comply with this Court’s Order.” (*Id.* 1–2 (alterations added)).

The undersigned submitted this matter for consideration at a regularly scheduled Judges’ Meeting held on October 8, 2026. By unanimous vote of all District Judges in attendance and eligible to vote, the Court approved and adopted the Committee’s Final Report and Recommendation in full.

Given this background, and in accordance with the Court’s inherent power to regulate membership in its bar for the protection of the public interest, *see Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 43 (1991) (“[A] federal court has the power to control admission to its bar and to discipline attorneys who appear before it.” (alteration added)), it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. The Committee’s Final Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 14] is **ADOPTED**.
2. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Messrs. Twombly and Alvarez must write and deliver a formal letter of apology to the Court, addressed to the undersigned. The apology letter should contain a more detailed description of the actions and inactions of counsel for which the apology is being given. A copy of this letter must be simultaneously submitted to the Committee Chair.
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Messrs. Twombly and Alvarez must each register for and complete a CLE course or courses of at least two hours focused on supervision of attorneys and artificial intelligence for Mr. Twombly, and Rule 11 and/or candor with the Court for Mr. Alvarez. Before registering, Messrs. Twombly and Alvarez must submit the proposed CLE course information to the Committee Chair for approval.

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4. The actions and inactions of Mr. Twombly resulted in unnecessary work and effort for the Court and the court system and undermined the efficient workings of the judicial system by the filing of filing fictional case law, erroneous quotes and citations, and other writings without proper vetting on more than one occasion. Accordingly, Mr. Twombly, either individually or through his firm, shall pay into the registry of the Court of the Southern District of Florida the sum of **\$5,000.00** within (30) days of the date of this Order.

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


CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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