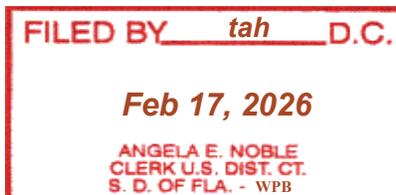


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-9
CASE NO. 25-MC-25224

IN RE: COREY MATTHEW ACKERMAN
FLORIDA BAR # 53520



ORDER ON FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On June 13, 2025, the Court referred attorney Corey Matthew Ackerman 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 regarding his allegedly unprofessional behavior as defense counsel in *Sherman v. Kings Yacht Miami, LLC et al.*, No. 20-cv-24912 (S.D. Fla. 2026). (*See generally* Referral Letter [ECF No. 1]). On January 12, 2026, the Committee issued a Proposed Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 5], recommending the Court accept Mr. Ackerman’s offer to resign from practicing law in this Court, and — should he seek to practice in this District again, either via a general re-application or a *pro hac vice* application — that he must file a petition for reinstatement subject to a reopened investigation by the Committee, with any reinstatement requiring Court approval. (*See id.* 5).¹

On January 15, 2026, the Committee submitted a Final Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 6], restating the recommendations in the Proposed Report and Recommendation and noting that Mr. Ackerman, through his counsel, had accepted the Committee’s recommendations. (*See generally* Final Report & Recommendation; *see also id.* 3 n.1). After the Court issued an Order to Show Cause [ECF No. 8] directing Mr. Ackerman to respond to the Final Report and

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Recommendation, Mr. Ackerman, through his attorney, filed a Response [ECF No. 9], again agreeing to the Committee's recommendations.

The Undersigned submitted this matter for consideration at a regularly scheduled Judges' Meeting held on February 12, 2026. By unanimous vote of all District Judges and Senior 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. 6] is **ADOPTED**.
2. Mr. Ackerman's request to resign from the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida is **GRANTED**.
3. Should Mr. Ackerman seek to practice in this District in the future, whether by general reapplication or by application *pro hac vice*, he must first file a petition for reinstatement with the Court. Any such petition shall be subject to a reopened investigation by the Committee, and any reinstatement shall be contingent on Court approval.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 17th day of February, 2026.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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