



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-15

In re:
ORDER OF DISBARMENT OF
ATTORNEY JOSEPH J. WEISENFELD
FLORIDA BAR #135021

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

The Supreme Court of Florida has permanently disbarred the above-named attorney from practicing law in Florida, effective immediately, following a November 7, 2008 order, based upon a Consent of Judgment for Disbarment on Consent. That disbarment was predicated on a guilty plea and conviction in this Court. The Clerk attempted to serve Mr. Weisenfeld by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause why this Court should not impose the same discipline, accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida's Order of Disbarment. Service at his court record address was returned "Forward Order Expired," and other attempts to serve him via certified mail have been unsuccessful.

Rule IVA of the Southern District of Florida Attorney Discipline Rules provides in pertinent part: "Upon the filing with this court of a certified copy of a judgement of conviction demonstrating that any attorney admitted to practice...has been convicted...of any serious crime...the Court shall enter an order immediately suspending that attorney... . That suspension so ordered shall remain in effect until final disposition of the disciplinary proceedings to be commenced upon such conviction." Rule VIB of the Southern District of Florida Attorney Discipline Rules further provides: "An attorney...who shall be disbarred on consent...shall...cease to be permitted to practice before this Court and be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice before this Court." Given this background, service of an Order to Show Cause is unnecessary and the attorney may be immediately disbarred pursuant to the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, United States District Court,

Southern District of Florida, and the Court's inherent power to regular membership in its bar.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that said attorney be disbarred from practice in this Court, effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall strike Joseph J. Weisenfeld from the roll of attorneys for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. The Clerk shall also immediately revoke Mr. Weisenfeld's CM/ECF password.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that said attorney advise the Clerk of the Court of all pending cases before this Court in which he is counsel or co-counsel of record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that the Clerk of Court mail this attorney and his counsel a copy of this Order of Disbarment.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 23rd day of March, 2010.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

- c: Honorable Joel F. Dubina, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
- All Miami Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges
- All Southern District Judges
- All Southern District Magistrate Judges
- United States Attorney
- Circuit Executive
- Federal Public Defender
- Clerk of Court
- Clerk of Court, 11th Circuit
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- Attorney Admissions Clerk
- Library
- Joseph J. Weisenfeld