

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-96

IN RE: **ROBERT LEWIS MOORE**
FLORIDA BAR # 154000

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on attorney Robert Lewis Moore's Petition for Reinstatement as a member of the Bar of this Court. That Petition was referred to the Court's Ad Hoc Committee for Attorney Admissions, Peer Review and Attorney Grievance.

Pursuant to Rule 9(d), having reviewed the Petition, attachments to the Petition, and having consulted with the entire Court, the Court finds that Mr. Moore does not qualify for readmission to this Court's Bar. Mr. Moore pled guilty to money laundering before Judge Hoeverler and was originally placed on probation with time in a halfway house. Unable to abide by the requirements of the halfway house, Mr. Moore asked to be placed in jail. Judge Hoeverler sentenced him to 13 months. Although the Florida Bar readmitted Mr. Moore in January 2012, this Court declines to admit him into this District's bar.

Mr. Moore's testimony before the Committee depict an individual who projects all blame for his crime on others. He testified that the events were "thrown on his lap"; that he had no clue that his client, Harold Ackerman, was involved in illegal activities; that he reduced his fee from \$500,000 to \$350,000; that he pled guilty because there is no way you can win against the government; that his crime was not a mistake but rather an error in judgment; and that he can practice in other districts that do not have this Court's readmission requirements. In short, given this testimony, it is evident that Mr. Moore, unlike other applicants, has not accepted responsibility for his actions. Therefore, the Court exercises its discretion pursuant to Rule 9(d) and denies the Petition for Readmission.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 18th day of December, 2012.


FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Honorable Joel F. Dubina, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
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