UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 934

In re:

KAREN D. FAULKNER

Upon consideration of the petition for reinstatement filed by Karen D. Faulkner pursuant to Rule IX of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline for the Southern District of Florida, the Court finds the petition was prematurely filed.

The Florida Bar suspended petitioner from the practice of law for 180 days on December 28, 1991. Rule IX(A) provides that an attorney who is disbarred or suspended for more than three months may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by Court order. Rule IX(B) provides that attorneys may not apply for reinstatement until the expiration of at least five years from the effective date of disbarment. As five years have not elapsed since Ms. Faulkner was disbarred from this Court, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Ms. Faulkner's petition for reinstatement is hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO LATER RENEWAL upon the expiration of the five-year period.

DONE AND ORDERED this 26 day of

1993.

CHIEF JUDGE

U.S. District Judges CC: Clerk of Court District Executive Petitioner Counsel of Record