## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-71**

IN RE: LOUIS DANIEL FERRER FLORIDA BAR #739510

JUN 1 1 2010
STEVEN M. LARIMORE
CLERK U. S. DIST. CT.

## **ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

The above named attorney plead guilty to Misprision of a Felony in a criminal case in this Court, <u>United States vs. Ferrer</u>, 09-cr-60069. The Supreme Court of Florida then suspended him from practicing law in Florida, following an October 5, 2009 order. Thereafter, the Clerk of this Court attempted to serve the attorney at his current place of incarceration with an Order to Show Cause why this Court should not impose the same discipline, accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida's October 5th Order of Suspension. The return receipt was signed by an agent at his current place of incarceration.

Assuming service was proper, suspension is appropriate. Even if service was not adequate, Rule 4(a) 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." Finally, Administrative Order 2005-38 imposes upon the members of this Bar an obligation to provide in writing updated contact information to the Clerk within five business days of any change, and orders that "the failure of counsel . . . to provide such information to the Clerk...shall not constitute grounds for relief from deadlines imposed by Rule or by the Court." This obligation to

maintain current contact information is reiterated in the Court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual, Section 3D, compliance with which is mandated by Local Rule 5.5. Given this background, pursuant to Rule 4(a) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline of the Southern District of Florida, Administrative Order 2005-38, and the Court's inherent power to regulate membership in its bar for the protection of the public interest,

IT IS ORDERED that said attorney be suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. The Clerk of Court shall strike this attorney from the roll of attorneys eligible to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and shall also immediately revoke his CM/ECF password.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that the Clerk of Court shall serve a copy of this Order of Suspension upon the attorney at his court record address, Florida Bar address, and current place of incarceration.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this day of June, 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
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