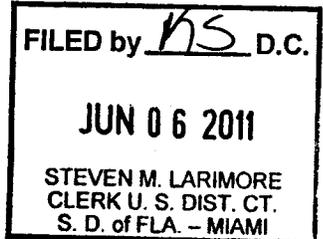


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-49

IN RE: KEVIN JOHN TAYLOR
FLORIDA BAR # 88749



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order of Suspension dated January 18, 2006, suspending this attorney from the practice of law as the result of a Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt showing that he was convicted of a felony. *See The Florida Bar v. Taylor*, 921 So. 2d 630 (Fla. 2006). On September 14, 2006, the Supreme Court of Florida suspended this attorney for three (3) years based upon an uncontested report of the referee and a Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment entered between the attorney and The Florida Bar. *See The Florida Bar v. Taylor*, 940 So. 2d 428 (Fla. 2006). Rule 4(a) and (b) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, provide that "the Court shall enter an order immediately suspending" an attorney who "has been convicted in any court of the United States . . . of any serious crime" and a "serious crime" is defined in the rules to "include any felony." Rule 6(b) provides that "[a]n attorney . . . who shall be suspended . . . on consent or resign from the bar of any other court . . . while an investigation into allegations of misconduct is pending shall . . . cease to be permitted to practice before this Court and be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice before this Court." Under these circumstances involving suspension based upon the conviction of a crime or upon on consent, service of an Order to Show Cause is unnecessary and the attorney may be immediately suspended.

Due to ministerial oversight, an order of suspension was never entered by this Court, even though an automatic suspension was available either under Rule 4 or 6. Apparently not realizing that fact, Taylor has recently filed a Petition for Reinstatement as a member of the Bar of this Court, in

light of his successful application for readmission to The Florida Bar (*see The Florida Bar v. Taylor*, 7 So. 3d 1099 (Fla. 2009)), and the fact that he is currently in good standing with The Florida Bar. Given this background, the Court deems it appropriate correct the posture of this matter by directing the suspension of Taylor, as a prerequisite to taking up his Petition for Reinstatement. While his suspension is essentially automatic, Taylor's reinstatement is not and must be considered on its merits. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that said attorney be suspended 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 the attorney's CM/ECF password.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Taylor's Petition for Reinstatement will be reviewed according to the procedures in Rule 9 of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, and that Petition for Reinstatement will be addressed by subsequent Order. Taylor's Petition is referred to the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review and Attorney Grievance for the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, for a report and recommendation to the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 3rd day of June, 2011.


FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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