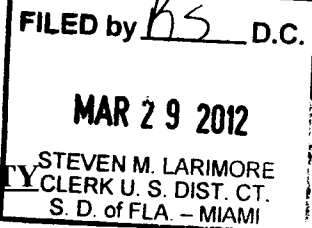


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-32

IN RE: BARBARA SUE FOREMAN
Florida Bar # 561835



ORDER FOR PLACEMENT ON THE INACTIVE LIST FOR INCAPACITY

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order dated November 14, 2011, classifying Barbara Sue Foreman as an inactive member pursuant to Rule 3-7.13 of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. *See The Florida Bar v. Foreman*, No. SC11-2084, 2011 WL 5589287 (Fla. Nov. 14, 2011). The Clerk attempted to serve attorney Foreman by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause why this Court should not remove said attorney from its roster of attorneys eligible for practice before this Court, accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida's November 14th Order. Service at Foreman's court record address was returned "Unable to Forward" and service at her Florida Bar address was signed for with an illegible signature and without notation as to "addressee" or "agent."

Rule 3 of the Special Rules Governing the Admission and Practice of Attorneys, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, requires that "[t]o remain an attorney in good standing of the bar of this Court, each member must remain an active attorney in good standing of The Florida Bar. . . . Attorneys who are not in good standing of the bar of this Court may not practice before the Court."

Although the Clerk of Court has not been able to effect service at Foreman's court record address, Local Rule 11.1(g) imposes upon the members of this Bar an obligation to provide updated contact information to the Clerk within seven days of any change, and that "the failure to comply 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 5.1.

Given this background, pursuant to Rule 3 and 11.1(g) and the Court's inherent power to regulate membership in its bar for the protection of the public interest, *see Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 43 (1991) (“[A] federal court has the power to control admission to its bar and to discipline attorneys who appear before it.”),

IT IS ORDERED that said attorney be removed from this Court's roster of attorneys eligible to practice before this Court and be placed on inactive status. 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 by this Court that said attorney advise the Clerk of Court of all pending cases before this Court in which she is counsel or co-counsel of record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that the Clerk of Court attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order for Placement on the Inactive List for Incapacity upon the attorney at her court record address.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 28 day of March, 2012.


FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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