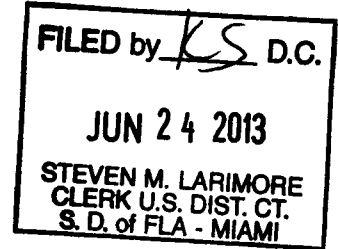


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-34

IN RE: LAWRENCE MICHAEL FLASTER
Florida Bar # 227293



ORDER OF DISBARMENT

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order of Disbarment dated April 18, 2013, disbaring Lawrence Michael Flaster from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Flaster*, Nos. SC11-738 and SC11-2261, 2013 WL 1715592 (Fla. April 18, 2013). The disbarment was predicated on an uncontested report of referee, which was based upon a Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt, which disclosed that Flaster has been adjudicated guilty of a felony offense by the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, Florida, *see State v. Flaster*, Case No. 09-20385CF10A (Fla. 17th Cir. Ct. Feb. 3, 2011), and upon a misdemeanor conviction in the County Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, *see State v. Flaster*, Case No. 2011 MM000400AMB (Fla. 15th Cir. Ct. May 16, 2011).

Rule 4(a) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, provides that “[u]pon the filing with this Court of a certified copy of a judgment of conviction demonstrating that any attorney admitted to practice before the Court has been convicted in any court of the United States . . . of any serious crime . . . the Court shall enter an order immediately suspending that attorney.” A “serious crime” has been defined by Rule 4(b) to “include any felony.”

Pursuant to Rule 4(a) and (b), 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 disbarred 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 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 he 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 of Suspension upon the attorney at his court record address and Florida Bar address.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 20th day of June, 2013.



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 Bankruptcy Judges
 - All Southern District Magistrate Judges
 - United States Attorney
 - Circuit Executive
 - Federal Public Defender
 - Clerk of Court
 - Clerk of Court, 11th Circuit
 - Southern District Bankruptcy Court
 - National Lawyer Regulatory Data Bank
 - Florida Bar
 - Attorney Admissions Clerk
 - Library
 - Lawrence Michael Flaster