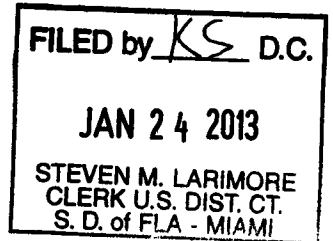


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013- 7

IN RE: **LAWTON REID JACKSON**
 Florida Bar # 804487



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order of Suspension dated April 19, 2012, suspending Lawton Reid Jackson from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Jackson*, 88 So.3d 150 (Fla. 2012). The suspension was predicated on The Florida Bar's Petition for Emergency Suspension. The Clerk attempted to serve attorney Jackson by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause why this Court should not impose the same discipline, accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida's Order of Suspension. Service at Jackson's Florida Bar's address was signed for by Lawton Reid Jackson on December 8, 2012. Subsequent to Jackson's suspension, he filed a Motion for Dissolution and a Motion for Stay or Amendment with the Florida Supreme Court. The Florida Supreme Court issued an Order on January 9, 2013 denying Jackson's motions and approving the recommendation in the report of the referee to maintain the emergency suspension. *See The Florida Bar v. Jackson*, No. SC 12-636 (Fla. Jan. 9, 2013).

Rule 5(a) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, requires that "[a]n attorney admitted to practice before this Court shall, upon being subjected to suspension or disbarment . . . promptly inform the Clerk of the Court of such action." Rule 5(d) provides in pertinent part that after expiration of the time for submitting a response to an Order to Show Cause, "the Court may impose the identical discipline or may impose any other sanction the Court may deem appropriate." Given this background, pursuant to Rule 5(a) and (d), 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 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 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.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 22nd day of January, 2013.


FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished as follows:

- 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
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