

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-75

In re: **THOMAS STEPHEN HEIDKAMP**  
**Florida Bar # 914118**

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**ORDER FOR PLACEMENT ON THE INACTIVE LIST FOR INCAPACITY**

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order dated August 11, 2016, classifying Thomas Stephen Heidkamp as an inactive member pursuant to Rule 3-7.13 of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. *See The Florida Bar v. Heidkamp*, No. SC16-1346, 2016 WL 4421567 (Fla. Aug. 11, 2016). That Order was predicated on a Petition for Placement on the Inactive List due to incapacity not related to misconduct. The Clerk attempted to serve attorney Heidkamp by certified mail with an Order to Show Cause as to why The Florida Bar’s classification to inactive should not result in the attorney being removed from this Court’s roster of attorney’s eligible for practice before this Court. This Order was accompanied by the Supreme Court of Florida’s August 11, 2016 Order. Service at Heidkamp’s Florida Bar address was returned – “Return To Sender – Undeliverable As Addressed – Unable to Forward.”

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.”

Given this background, pursuant to Rule 3 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 Florida Bar address.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 19th day of December, 2016.

  
K. MICHAEL MOORE  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: All South Florida 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  
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