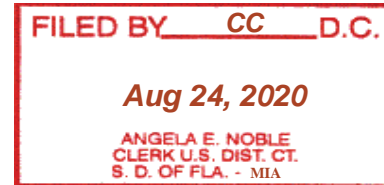


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-57
CASE # 20-MC-21871

IN RE: SCOTT RICHARD DININ
FLORIDA BAR # 97780



ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On August 23, 2019, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida Senior District Judge Paul C. Huck entered an Order Imposing Sanctions in two cases¹, wherein attorney Scott R. Dinin was referred to the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance (“Committee”) “for investigation of his actions and omissions in the above styled cases, as well as his other ADA cases, which actions and omissions are set forth in this order and the Court’s May 30, 2019 Show Cause Order.” (ECF No. 1). The Committee requested additional time to submit a report and recommendation, which was granted on May 7, 2020, giving the Committee “an additional one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of this Order to submit a Report and Recommendation in response to the referral of attorney Scott Richard Dinin.” (ECF No. 2).

On July 2, 2020, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Dinin from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Dinin*, No. SC20-884, 2020 WL 3618889 (Fla. July 2, 2020) (ECF No. 4). The suspension was predicated on an Unconditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment. (ECF No. 3). Rule 9(b) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the

¹ *See Alexander Johnson v. Ocaris Management Group Inc d/b/a U-Gas East Flager*, No. 18-cv-24586-PCH (S.D. Fla. Aug. 23, 2019), ECF No. 86 and *Alexander Johnson v. 27th Avenue Caraf, Inc. d/b/a Caraf Oil*, No. 18-cv-24472-JEM (S.D. Fla. Aug. 23, 2019), ECF No. 42.

Southern District of Florida, provides that “[a]n attorney . . . who shall be suspended . . . on consent . . . from the bar of any state . . . 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 on consent, service of an Order to Show Cause is unnecessary and the attorney may be immediately suspended. *Id.* Pursuant to Rule 9(b) and the inherent authority of this Court to oversee officers admitted to membership in its bar, *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 attorney may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by Order of this Court. *See* Rule 12(a). 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 may not petition for reinstatement until he has first appeared before the Committee.

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 and Florida Bar address.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 24th day of August, 2020.



K. MICHAEL MOORE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished as follows: See attached

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