UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-45 CASE NO. 20-MC-20472

IN RE: AMIE KATHERINE PATTY
A/K/A AMIE KATHERINE DILLA
FLORIDA BAR # 83541

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## ORDER ON FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On August 18, 2020, this Court referred attorney Amie Katherine Patty a.k.a. Amie Katherine Dilla ("Patty/Dilla") to the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review, and Attorney Grievance ("Committee") for investigation due to her "failure to respond to this Court's Third Order to Show Cause and Fourth Order to Show Cause, failure to change her name with the Court, and failure to update her address with the Court." (ECF No. 8). Following that referral, the Committee met with Patty/Dilla via Zoom, issued a proposed Report and Recommendation, and gave Patty/Dilla fourteen (14) days to respond. (ECF No. 9). Patty/Dilla did not serve a written response so the Committee filed the Report and Recommendation with the Court and applied for the issuance of an order to show cause pursuant to Rule 6(c)(2)(B)(iii). (ECF No. 10). This Court issued an Order to Show Cause on March 26, 2021, giving Patty/Dilla fourteen (14) days to respond. (ECF No. 11). Patty/Dilla filed an untimely Response to Order to Show Cause on April 15, 2021. (ECF No. 12). Upon consideration of Patty/Dilla's Response, the Committee issued its Final Report and Recommendation on April 22, 2021. (ECF No. 13). An Order to Show Cause was issued April 22, 2021, giving Patty/Dilla an opportunity to respond to the Final Report and Recommendation but no response has been received. (ECF No. 14).

Pursuant to Rule 6(c)(2)(B)(v) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, the undersigned submitted this matter to the Court for its consideration at a regularly scheduled Judges' Meeting held on May 13, 2021. Upon review of the Final Report and Recommendation, response, and attachments, by unanimous vote of all District Judges and Senior Judges eligible to vote, the Court approved and adopted the Committee's Final Report and Recommendation in full.

Given this background, in accordance with Rule 6(c)(2)(B)(v) 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 the Committee's Final Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED and the matter is CLOSED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, consistent with the Final Report and Recommendation, as follows:

- The Clerk of Court shall remove Patty/Dilla from the roster of eligible attorneys authorized
  to practice law in the Southern District of Florida and shall also immediately revoke the
  attorney's CM/ECF password;
- 2. Patty/Dilla is henceforth not allowed to seek eligibility and/or readmission to practice in the Southern District of Florida for a period of one year and not before she takes five hours of CLE credit from Legal Fuel on Ethics or Professionalism; and
- 3. That before regaining eligibility and/or admission to practice in the Southern District of

Florida, Patty/Dilla is required to appear before the Committee for further Report and Recommendation.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this <u>14th</u> day of May, 2021.

K. MICHAEL MOORE

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: 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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Amie Katherine Patty a.k.a. Amie Katherine Dilla