## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-76 CASE NO. 21-MC-22562

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## IN RE: JACOB AARON WEIL FLORIDA BAR # 1010482

## **ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

On July 15, 2021, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of Suspension, suspending Jacob Aaron Weil from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Weil*, No. SC21-842, 2021 WL 3008761 (Fla. July 15, 2021) [ECF No. 1]. The suspension was predicated on The Florida Bar's Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause and the attorney's failure to file a response to the Supreme Court of Florida's Order to Show Cause. The Clerk served Mr. Weil 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. (*See* [ECF No. 2]). Service at both Mr. Weil's court record address and Florida Bar address yielded illegible signatures with the designation of "agent."

Rule 8(a) 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, requires that "[a]n attorney admitted to practice before this Court shall, upon being subjected to reprimand, discipline, suspension, or disbarment by a court of any state . . . promptly inform the Clerk of the Court of such action." *Id.* (alterations added). Rule 8(d) provides in 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." *Id.* Even if service is contested, Local Rule 11.1(g) imposes upon the members of this Bar an obligation to provide updated contact information to the Clerk within seven days of any change;

"the failure to comply shall not constitute grounds for relief from deadlines imposed by Rule or by the Court." *Id.* This obligation to maintain current contact information is reiterated in the Court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual, section 3D; compliance with the foregoing is mandated by Local Rule 5.1. Given this background, pursuant to Rules 8(a) and (d), Local Rule 11.1(g) 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." (alteration added)),

**IT IS ORDERED** that Mr. Weil is suspended from practice in this Court, effective immediately. Mr. Weil may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of the 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** that the Clerk of Court shall attempt to serve by certified mail copies of this Order of Suspension upon Mr. Weil at his court record and Florida Bar addresses. Mr. Weil shall forthwith advise the Clerk of Court of all pending cases before the Court in which he is counsel or co-counsel of record.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 31st day of August, 2021.

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CECILIA M. ALTONAGA CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished as follows: See attached  c: All South Florida Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judges All Southern District of Florida District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and Magistrate Judges United States Attorney Circuit Executive Federal Public Defender Clerks of Court – District, Bankruptcy, and 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Florida Bar and National Lawyer Regulatory Data Bank Library Jacob Aaron Weil