

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-79

In re: STEPHANIE R. BOLTON  
Florida Bar # 722324

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order of Suspension dated May 21, 2014, suspending Stephanie R. Bolton from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Bolton*, No. SC14-967, 2014 WL 2149983 (Fla. May 21, 2014). The suspension was predicated on a Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt, which disclosed that Bolton entered a plea of no contest in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for Pinellas County, Florida of Grand Theft, which is a felony offense. *See State of Florida v. Stephanie R. Bolton*, Case No. CRC 11-08044 CFANO-D (Fla. 6th Cir. Ct. 2013).

Rule 4(a) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, provides that “[u]pon the filing with this Court of a certified copy of a judgment of conviction demonstrating that any attorney admitted to practice before the Court has been convicted in any court of the United States . . . of any serious crime . . . the Court shall enter an order immediately suspending that attorney.” A “serious crime” has been defined by Rule 4(b) to “include any felony.”

Pursuant to Rule 4(a) and (b), 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 she 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 her court record address and Florida Bar address.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 6th day of August, 2014.

  
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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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Circuit Executive  
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Stephanie R. Bolton