

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-27

In re: NEAL RANDOLPH LEWIS
Florida Bar # 249599

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ORDER OF DISBARMENT

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order of Suspension dated September 24, 2014, suspending Neal Randolph Lewis from the practice of law until further order of the Court. *See The Florida Bar v. Lewis*, 151 So. 3d 1229 (Fla. 2014). On February 20, 2015, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order Granting Lewis's uncontested Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with leave to seek readmission after five years. *See In Re Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Neal Randolph Lewis*, No. SC14-2413, 2015 WL 754757 (Fla. Feb. 20, 2015). The Court also dismissed the case in which the initial suspension order was based. *See The Florida Bar v. Lewis*, No. SC 14-1658, 2015 WL 754628 (Feb. 20, 2015).

Disciplinary revocation is tantamount to disbarment pursuant to Rules 3-7.12 and 3-5.1(g) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. Rule 6(b) of the Rules Governing Attorney Discipline, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, provides that "[a]n attorney . . . who shall be . . . disbarred on consent or resign from the bar of any other court . . . 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 disbarment on consent, service of an Order to Show Cause is unnecessary and the attorney may be immediately disbarred. Pursuant to Rule 6(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 the above named attorney be disbarred 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 9(a). The Clerk of Court shall strike this attorney from the roll of attorneys for 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 shall attempt to serve by certified mail a copy of this Order of Disbarment upon the attorney at his court record address.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 14th day of April, 2015.



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K. MICHAEL MOORE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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