

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-56

In re: **STEPHANIE ARMA KRAFT**
Florida Bar # 765333

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an Order of Suspension dated March 18, 2015, suspending Stephanie Arma Kraft from the practice of law. *See The Florida Bar v. Kraft*, 163 So. 3d 515 (Fla. 2015). The suspension was predicated on a Notice of Determination of Guilt, which disclosed that on or about December 11, 2014, adjudication was withheld and Kraft was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida, of Official Misconduct, a third degree felony. *See State v. Kraft*, Case No. 10-17714CFIOB (Fla. Cir. Ct. 2014).

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 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 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 24th day of August, 2015.



K. MICHAEL MOORE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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- All Southern District Judges
- All Southern District Bankruptcy Judges
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- Stephanie Arma Kraft