

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

BENJAMIN KATZ,

GENERAL ORDER NO. 577

A Suspended Attorney.
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ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE TO CLIENT

WHEREAS, Benjamin Katz, by order dated April 14, 2011 (the “EDNY Order”), was disbarred from the practice of law before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; and

WHEREAS, the EDNY Order is effective 24 days after the date of service upon Katz, unless otherwise modified or stayed; and

WHEREAS, the EDNY Order was served upon Katz on April 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 2090-1(a) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York, an attorney who may practice in the District Court pursuant to Civil Rule 1.3 of the Local District Rules may practice in this Court, and conversely, an attorney whose right to practice has been disbarred by the District Court is also disbarred from practicing in this Court; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Katz is currently the attorney of record to a debtor in the case listed on Exhibit A to this order, and the failure by Katz to notify his client of his disbarment and the need to retain substitute counsel may interfere with this Court’s administration of these cases and prejudice the debtors and the creditors of their estates; and

WHEREAS, the State Court Rules governing the conduct of disbarred, suspended and resigned attorneys requires such attorneys, *inter alia*, to provide notice to their clients and advise of the prompt substitution of another attorney and attorneys in their place (e.g., 22 NYCRR § 691.10(d));

NOW, THEREFORE, by resolution of the Board of Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York, and pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), it is hereby

EXHIBIT A

1. 08-43075-jbr Chapter 7
Debtor: Altony St. Urbain