

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re

THOMAS A. FARINELLA,

GENERAL ORDER NO. 828

A Suspended Attorney.
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**ORDER DIRECTING THOMAS A. FARINELLA TO
NOTIFY CLIENTS OF SUSPENSION FROM PRACTICE
AND REVOKING CMECF PRIVILEGES**

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Farinella was suspended from the practice of law before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York by an Order (the "Suspension Order") that was served on Mr. Farinella on July 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Suspension Order is effective as of August 16, 2026, which is the date that is 24 days after the date of service of the Suspension Order; 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, Mr. Farinella is no longer authorized to practice before this Court; and

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

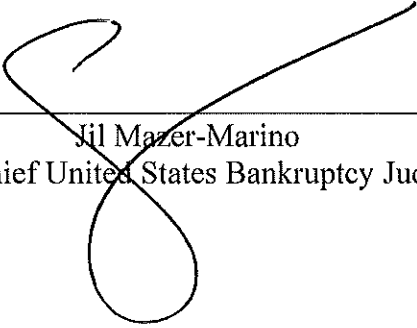
NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that in addition to any other obligations imposed upon Farinella by any court order, statute, rule or regulation relating to his suspension, Mr. Farinella shall, within fourteen days after the entry of this order, give the notice required by 22 NYCRR § 691.10(d)(1) and (3), and in the manner set forth therein, to any client for whom he has appeared in a case or adversary proceeding currently pending in this Court (including the parties listed on Exhibit A hereto), to any attorney for each adverse party in such adversary proceeding or in any contested matter in any such case, to any chapter 7, 11 or 13 trustee in that case, and to the United States Trustee, and shall promptly file a copy of each such notice on the electronic docket of the case or adversary proceeding to which it pertains; and it is further

ORDERED, that Mr. Farinella's attorney password for access to the Court's Electronic Case Filing System shall be revoked on the effective date of the Suspension Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of Court is directed to serve this order upon Mr. Farinella.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
September 18, 2026



Jil Mazer-Marino
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

EXHIBIT A

1. 22-42691-ess, MD Masum Bepari, counsel to the Debtor
2. 23-01074-ess, MD Masum Bepari, counsel to the Plaintiff
3. 23-40110-ess, Useful Taxi, LLC, counsel to the Debtor
4. 23-43559-ess, Madaripur, LLC, counsel to the Debtor.
5. 26-71372-spg, In re JoAnne Gravina, counsel to the Debtor