

# **U.S. Department of Justice**

**Executive Office for Immigration Review** 

## **Board of Immigration Appeals**

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D2010-228

Date of this notice: June 27, 2011

Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision and order in the above-referenced case

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#### **Enclosure**

- If you wish to be represented by counsel, a Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Representative before the Board of Immigration Appeals (Form EOIR-27) must be filed with the Board. Unless a Form EOIR-27 is received from your representative, all future notices will be sent directly to you at your address above and not your representative.
- Proof of service on all parties is required for ALL submissions to the Board of Immigration Appeals. Any
  submission filed with the Board without a certificate of service on the Office of General Counsel and the Department
  of Homeland Security will be rejected.

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## U.S. Department of Justice **Executive Office for Immigration Review**

Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2010-228

Date:

JUN 27 2011

In re: KEVIN M. GIBBONS, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Eileen M. Connolly

Chief, Immigration Court Practice Section - East

On June 1, 2011, the presiding disciplinary judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona temporarily suspended the respondent from the practice of law. Consequently, on June 9, 2011, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts. The Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. The petition will be granted.

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended, absent a showing of good cause, from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. See 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent is directed to promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order.

FURTHER ORDER: The Board directs that the contents of this notice be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.

FOR THE BOARD