

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2012-002

Date: JUN 04 2012

In re: CECILIA CAROLINA MALUJE, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

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

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Diane H. Kier
Associate Legal Advisor

The respondent's request for reinstatement to practice will be granted.

On November 18, 2011, the respondent was suspended by the Supreme Court of Florida for 90 days, effective 30 days from the date of the order. Consequently, on January 13, 2012, 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.

Therefore, on January 30, 2012, the Board suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. On March 6, 2012, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and the DHS, for 90 days, effective January 30, 2012.

The respondent moves that the Board reinstate her to practice. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, observing that the respondent is now eligible to practice law in Florida, and has completed the period of suspension. 8 C.F.R. §§ 1001.1(f), 1003.107(a)(2012). See 77 Fed. Reg. 2011, 2015 (Jan. 13, 2012). The respondent will be reinstated to practice.

ORDER: The respondent is reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, as of the date of this order.

FURTHER ORDER: Because the respondent has been reinstated, public notices regarding the respondent's suspension should reflect this reinstatement.

FURTHER ORDER: If the respondent wishes to represent a party before the DHS or Board, she must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28 or Form EOIR-27), including any case in which she was formerly counsel, prior to her suspension.



FOR THE BOARD