

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2007-276

Date: JUL 10 2012

In re: JEFFREY SONDEL, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

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

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Eileen M. Connolly
Chief, Immigration Court Practice Section - East

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Pro se

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

On November 3, 2011, the Board dismissed the respondent's appeal concerning orders of an Adjudicating Official. The respondent was suspended from practice before the Immigration Courts, Board of Immigration Appeals, and Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS"), for a period of 7 months, effective November 18, 2011.

The respondent moves that the Board reinstate him to practice. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, observing that the respondent has completed the period of suspension, and is eligible to practice law in New York. 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, he must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28 or Form EOIR-27), including any case in which he was formerly counsel, prior to his suspension.



FOR THE BOARD