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

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

File: D2008-087 Date: AUG 8 2008

In re: MARK H. TEKLINSKI, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF GENERAL COUNSEL: Jennifer J. Barnes, Bar Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Eileen M. Connolly, Appellate Counsel

ORDER:

PER CURIAM. The respondent's unopposed motion for reinstatement to practice will be granted.

On January 24, 2008, an order of suspension with condition, by consent, was entered by the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board, suspending the respondent from the practice of law for 60 days, effective March 15, 2008. Consequently, on April 21, 2008, the Office of General 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. On May 6, 2008, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. Therefore, on May 15, 2008, the Board suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. On June 10, 2008, the Board issued a final order suspending the respondent from practice for 60 days, and deemed the suspension to have commenced on May 15, 2008.

The respondent moves that the Board reinstate him to practice. The Office of General Counsel does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, and observes that the respondent has presented evidence that he is currently eligible to practice law in Michigan. The DHS is also unopposed to the reinstatement petition.

Given that the respondent's motion is unopposed, the Board finds that the respondent should be and hereby is reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, as of the date of this order. Because the respondent has been reinstated, public notices regarding the respondent's suspension should reflect this reinstatement. 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