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

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

File: D2007-259 Date: AUG 26 2008

In re: RUBINA ARORA WADHWA, 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 August 30, 2007, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania suspended the respondent from the practice of law for 9 months. Consequently, on October 10, 2007, 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 October 12, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. Therefore, on October 25, 2007, the Board suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. On December 11, 2007, the Board issued a final order suspending the respondent from practice for 9 months, and deemed the suspension to have commenced on August 30, 2007, the date the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania suspended her from the practice of law.

The respondent moves that the Board reinstate her to practice. The Office of General Counsel does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, and observes that the respondent has presented evidence that she is currently eligible to practice law in Pennsylvania. 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, 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