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

MATTER OF:

Francisco Javier ALDANA, D2022-0133

Respondent

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ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Diane H. Kier, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Amy S. Paulick, Disciplinary Counsel

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
On Motion from a Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Before: Malphrus, Chief Appellate Immigration Judge; Creppy, Appellate Immigration Judge;
Mullane, Appellate Immigration Judge

Opinion by Mullane, Appellate Immigration Judge

MULLANE, Appellate Immigration Judge

In a decision dated October 5, 2022, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) for 2 years, effective July 23, 2022. The respondent now has filed a motion for reinstatement, which will be granted.

The respondent has presented evidence showing that he has been reinstated to the practice of law in California (Respondent’s Mot., Exhs. A, B). The Disciplinary Counsels for the Executive Office for Immigration Review and DHS do not dispute that the respondent meets the definition of attorney set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). The Disciplinary Counsels further have not identified any evidence indicating that the respondent failed to comply with the terms of our October 5, 2022, suspension order. The Disciplinary Counsels do not oppose the respondent’s motion for reinstatement. We therefore will grant the respondent’s motion for reinstatement. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(3).

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

FURTHER ORDER: This reinstatement should be reflected in any public notices maintained and disseminated by the Executive Office for Immigration Review regarding attorney discipline.

FURTHER ORDER: If the respondent wishes to represent a party before DHS, the Immigration Courts, or the Board, he must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28, Form EOIR-26, or Form EOIR-27) even in cases in which he was counsel prior to his suspension.