

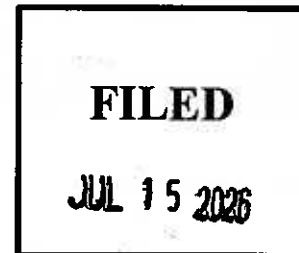
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U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Board of Immigration Appeals

MATTER OF:

Tzadok SOFER, D2023-0008

Respondent



ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Pro se

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Nathan S. Henriksen, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Catherine M. O'Connell, Disciplinary Counsel

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

Before: Creppy, Appellate Immigration Judge; Chaban, Appellate Immigration Judge; White,
Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge¹

Opinion by Creppy, Appellate Immigration Judge

CREPPY, Appellate Immigration Judge

On June 2, 2026, the respondent filed a motion seeking reinstatement of his suspension from the practice of law before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"). The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") and the Disciplinary Counsel for DHS do not oppose the respondent's motion for reinstatement. The respondent's motion for reinstatement will be granted.

On January 9, 2023, the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, issued an order suspending the respondent from the practice of law in New York for 1 year, effective February 6, 2023. On February 13, 2023, we immediately suspended the respondent from the practice of law before DHS and EOIR. In a decision dated March 14, 2026, we issued a final order suspending the respondent from practice before DHS and EOIR for 1 year, effective February 13, 2023.

The respondent has presented evidence showing that he again is authorized to practice law in New York, and maintains that he meets the definition of attorney contained in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(1) (discussing requirements for reinstatement). We therefore will grant the respondent's motion for reinstatement. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(3).

¹ Temporary Appellate Immigration Judges sit pursuant to appointment by the Attorney General. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(a)(4).

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

FURTHER ORDER: This reinstatement should be reflected in any public notices maintained and disseminated by EOIR 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.