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Re: Allan G. Gallimore
D2018-0004

Date: April 3, 2018

Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision and order in the above-referenced case.

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In re: Allan G. GALLIMORE, Attorney

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

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

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes
Disciplinary Counsel

The respondent will be disbarred from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals (Board), the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

On October 16, 2008, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania suspended the respondent from the practice of law in that state for one year and one day. On November 14, 2008, the DHS petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before that agency. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR) then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before the Board and the Immigration Courts. We granted the petition on December 9, 2008. See 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1), (2) and (4) (discussing grounds for immediate suspension).

The respondent failed to file a timely answer to the allegations contained in the Notice of Intent to Discipline, and, on January 6, 2009, we issued a final order suspending the respondent from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS for a period of one year and one day, effective December 9, 2008. The respondent has not been reinstated and this suspension order remains in effect.

On October 22, 2015, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an order disbarring the respondent from the practice of law in that state. On February 12, 2018, the Disciplinary Counsel for the DHS filed a Notice of Intent to Discipline charging that the respondent, who is subject to a final order of disbarment in Pennsylvania, is subject to reciprocal discipline under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.102(e). The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR filed a motion to join for reciprocal discipline.

The respondent was required to file a timely answer to the allegations contained in the Notice of Intent to Discipline but has failed to do so. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.105. The respondent's failure to file a response within the time period prescribed in the Notice of Intent to Discipline constitutes an admission of the allegations therein, and the respondent is now precluded from requesting a hearing on the matter. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.105(d)(1).

The Notice of Intent to Discipline proposes that the respondent be disbarred from practicing before the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR asks the Board to extend that discipline to practice before the Board and the Immigration Courts as well. Because the respondent has failed

to file an answer, the regulations direct the Board to adopt the proposed sanction contained in the Notice of Intent to Discipline, unless there are considerations that compel us to digress from that proposal. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.105(d)(2).

The proposed sanction is appropriate in light of the respondent's disbarment in Pennsylvania. We therefore will honor the proposed discipline and will order the respondent disbarred from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. Further, as the respondent is still suspended pursuant to our January 6, 2009, order of suspension, his disbarment will commence immediately upon the issuance of this order.

ORDER: The Board hereby disbars the respondent from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. The disbarment will commence immediately upon issuance of this order.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent must maintain compliance with the directives set forth in our prior order. The respondent must notify the Board of any further disciplinary action against him.

FURTHER ORDER: The contents of the order shall be made available to the public, including at the Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent may petition this Board for reinstatement to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107.



FOR THE BOARD