

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2018-0218

Date: FEB 21 2019

In re: Patrick Chinedu NWANERI, Attorney

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Paul A. Rodrigues  
Disciplinary Counsel

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

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Pro se

The respondent was indefinitely suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") on October 12, 2018. He has sought reinstatement to practice. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107. The respondent's motion will be granted.

The respondent presents evidence that, after being suspended by the Supreme Court of Minnesota, he is again authorized to practice law in that state. The respondent has complied with the reinstatement requirements of 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107.

Further, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review does not oppose the respondent's reinstatement. We will therefore grant the respondent's motion and reinstate him to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts and the DHS, effective immediately.

ORDER: The respondent is reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, effective immediately upon the issuance of this order.

FURTHER ORDER: Because the respondent has been reinstated, public notices regarding the respondent's suspension should reflect this reinstatement.

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

  
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FOR THE BOARD