File: D2019-0136

Date: MAY 3 0 2019

In re: Osvaldo J. GONZALEZ a.k.a. Ozzie J. Gonzalez, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Paul A. Rodrigues
                    Disciplinary Counsel

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

On October 10, 2018, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, Second Judicial Department, issued an order suspending the respondent from the practice of law in New York by consent for 3 years, effective November 9, 2018. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board") and the Immigration Courts on May 14, 2019. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") asks that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. The petition will be granted.[1] *See* 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1) and (4) (discussing grounds for immediate suspension).

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is immediately suspended from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order.

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

FOR THE BOARD

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[1] The Board may set aside the order of immediate suspension upon a showing of good cause when it appears in the interest of justice to do so. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4).