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

Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2004-0133

Date:

JUL 1 1 2019

In re: Michael C. HYDE, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Catherine M. O'Connell

Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Pro se

The respondent has been suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") for a period of 30 days, effective September 9, 2004. This was based on his suspension from the practice of law in Michigan. The respondent has filed a motion seeking reinstatement to practice, which will be granted.

The respondent presents evidence that he is again authorized to practice law in Michigan. See 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(1); Respondent's Mot. at Exhs. 3-5.

The Disciplinary Counsel for the DHS does not oppose the respondent's motion for reinstatement. The Disciplinary Counsel for DHS observes that the respondent has completed his period of suspension and meets the definition of an "attorney" at 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). We therefore will grant the respondent's motion for reinstatement.

ORDER: The respondent is reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the 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 the DHS, the Immigration Courts or the Board, he must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28, Form EOIR-28 or Form EOIR-27), even in cases in which he was counsel prior to his suspension.

FOR THE BOARD