Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

U.S. Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2019-0276

Date:

SEP 25 2019

In re: Sheen Myong NA, 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 May 16, 2019, the Supreme Court of California issued a final order suspending the respondent from the practice of law in California for 3 years with the execution of this suspension stayed upon successful completion of a 3-year probation. The order suspended the respondent for a minimum of the first 2 years of probation, effective June 15, 2019. On September 5, 2019, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office of Immigration Review petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. The petition will be granted. See 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1) and (4) (2019) (discussing grounds for immediate suspension).

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. 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 of Immigration Appeals, 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.

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¹ Upon good cause shown, the Board of Immigration Appeals may set aside the order of immediate suspension when it appears in the interest of justice to do so. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4).