

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2020-0074

Date: SEP 29 2020

In re: Charles Darrow YATES, 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

The respondent has been suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for 60 days, effective May 19, 2020. This suspension was based on his suspension from the practice of law in Maryland. The respondent has filed a motion seeking reinstatement to practice.¹ The respondent's motion will be granted.

The respondent now has completed 60 days of suspension before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts and the DHS. In addition, the respondent has presented evidence showing that he again is authorized to practice law in Maryland.

The Disciplinary Counsels for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and the DHS do not dispute that the respondent meets the definition of attorney at 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). The Disciplinary Counsels further do not oppose the respondent's motion for reinstatement. We therefore will grant the respondent's motion for reinstatement. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(3).

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-26, or Form EOIR-27), even in cases in which he was counsel prior to his suspension.



FOR THE BOARD

¹ The respondent's motion was received on August 24, 2020, but it was not associated with the record in these proceedings until after we issued our September 2, 2020, final order of discipline.