

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2020-0133

Date: JAN 22 2021

In re: Troy Donahue HARRIS, 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

In an order dated September 3, 2020, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for 60 days, effective July 21, 2020. This suspension was based on his suspension from the practice of law in Florida. In an order dated November 24, 2020, we denied the respondent's motion seeking reinstatement to practice due to his failure to comply with his suspension, and we imposed an additional 60 days of suspension, effective September 19, 2020. The respondent now has filed a motion seeking reinstatement to practice after completing the additional 60 days of suspension. The respondent's motion will be granted.

The respondent has presented evidence showing that he is authorized to practice law in Florida, and he maintains that he meets the definition of attorney contained in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(1) (discussing requirements for reinstatement). The respondent also states that he has complied with the additional 60 days of suspension.

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.



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FOR THE BOARD