U.S. Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2021-0012

Date:

MAY 18 2021

In re: Jean Bernard CHERY, 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

REISSUED DECISION

On November 25, 2020, the Supreme Court of Florida granted an uncontested petition for disciplinary revocation that effectively disbarred the respondent from the practice of law in Florida, effective December 25, 2020. On January 29, 2021, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and the Disciplinary Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) jointly petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. We granted the petition in an order dated March 2, 2021, but the respondent's last name was misspelled in that order. We therefore reissue our March 2, 2021, order with the correct spelling of the respondent's name. The respondent's immediate suspension will be deemed to have commenced on the date of this reissued order. See 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1) and (4) (discussing grounds for immediate suspension).

ORDER: Our March 2, 2021, order granting the petition for immediate suspension is vacated and replaced by this order reflecting the proper spelling of the respondent's last name.

FURTHER ORDER: The petition is granted, effective as of the date of this order, and the respondent is 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.

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).

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