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Justin C. OSEMENE, D2015-0057

Respondent

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ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Paul A. Rodrigues, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Catherine M. O'Connell, Disciplinary Counsel

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
On Motion from a Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Before: Wetmore, Chief Appellate Immigration Judge; Creppy, Appellate Immigration Judge; Liebowitz, Appellate Immigration Judge

Opinion by Chief Appellate Immigration Judge Wetmore

WETMORE, Appellate Immigration Judge

In a decision dated April 14, 2015, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for 2 years, effective March 20, 2015. This suspension was based on the respondent's suspension from the practice of law in Washington. The respondent now has filed a motion for reinstatement, which will be granted.

We denied the respondent's first motion for reinstatement because the respondent did not comply with the terms of his suspension. The respondent, however, has completed the additional 6 month period of suspension we imposed. In addition, 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 set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). See 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(1) (discussing requirements for reinstatement). 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 of Immigration Appeals, 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.