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U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Board of Immigration Appeals

MATTER OF:

Simeon Olumide COKER, D2019-0004

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: Creppy, Appellate Immigration Judge, Liebowitz, Appellate Immigration Judge, Manuel,
Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge¹

Opinion by Manuel, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge

MANUEL, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge

In a decision dated March 20, 2019, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals (Board), the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), for a period of 36 months, commencing on February 19, 2019. This suspension was based on the respondent's suspension from the practice of law in Texas. The respondent has now filed a motion for reinstatement, which will be granted.

With his motion for reinstatement, the respondent presented a certification from the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of Texas that stated that, as of February 14, 2022, the respondent is enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and the Disciplinary Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) do not dispute that the respondent is eligible to practice law in Texas and meets the definition of attorney as set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). Furthermore, the Disciplinary Counsels do not oppose the respondent's motion for reinstatement. Accordingly, we 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.

¹ Temporary Appellate Immigration Judges sit pursuant to appointment by the Attorney General. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(a)(4).

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.