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Board of Immigration Appeals

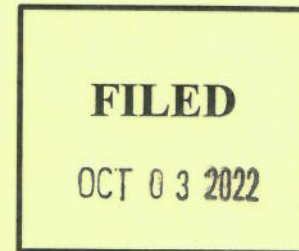
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MATTER OF:

Jesse MAANAO, D2022-0100

Respondent

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

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Toinette M. Mitchell, Disciplinary Counsel

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS  
Notice of Intent to Discipline Before the Board of Immigration Appeals

Before: Malphrus, Chief Appellate Immigration Judge, Creppy, Appellate Immigration Judge,  
Liebowitz, Appellate Immigration Judge

Opinion by Liebowitz, Appellate Immigration Judge

**AMENDED DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

LIEBOWITZ, Appellate Immigration Judge

The respondent will be suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) for 60 days, effective July 1, 2022.

On February 28, 2022, the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon suspended the respondent from the practice of law in Oregon for 60 days, effective July 1, 2022. On June 27, 2022, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the Disciplinary Counsel for DHS jointly petitioned for the respondent’s immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and DHS. We granted the petition on July 19, 2022.

The respondent has filed an answer to the Notice of Intent to Discipline. In the answer, the respondent has waived a hearing and has admitted the allegations against him. The respondent previously had notified the Disciplinary Counsels for EOIR and DHS of his suspension in Oregon.

Because the respondent has not requested a hearing or made a prima facie showing that there is a material issue of fact in dispute regarding the basis for disciplinary proceedings, we will

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<sup>1</sup> The instant amended decision is issued to correct the date of the effective suspension date listed above from July 19, 2022, to July 1, 2022.



proceed in summary disciplinary proceedings. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(b)(2); 8 C.F.R. §1003.106(a). Further, the respondent has not contested the imposition of discipline, and the proposed sanction of suspension is appropriate in light of the respondent's 60-day suspension in Oregon. We therefore will honor the proposed discipline and will order the respondent suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and DHS for 60 days. In addition, as the respondent notified the Disciplinary Counsels of his suspension in Oregon within 30 days of the suspension in compliance with 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(c), his suspension will be effective as of July 1, 2022, the effective date of his suspension in Oregon.

ORDER: The Board's decision dated September 2, 2022, is vacated.

FURTHER ORDER: The Board hereby suspends the respondent from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and DHS for 60 days, effective July 1, 2022.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent must maintain compliance with the directives set forth in our prior order. The respondent must notify the Board of any further disciplinary action against her.

FURTHER ORDER: The contents of the order shall be made available to the public, including at the Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of DHS.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent may petition this Board for reinstatement to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and DHS under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107.