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

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MATTER OF:

Tara A. DEMETRIADES, D2023-0020

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  
Petition for Immediate Suspension Before the Board of Immigration Appeals

Before: Noferi, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge<sup>1</sup>; Malphrus, Deputy Chief Appellate Immigration Judge; Liebowitz, Appellate Immigration Judge

Opinion by Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge Noferi

NOFERI, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge

On January 18, 2023, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit affirmed the orders of the Committee on Grievances of the Board of Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York which suspended the respondent from the practice of law in the Eastern District of New York for 6 months. On January 26, 2023, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review 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 DHS. The petition will be granted.<sup>2</sup> See 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1) and (4) (discussing grounds for immediate suspension).

**ORDER:** The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and 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 DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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).

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FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order.

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