

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION COURT**

In the Matter of

HARNAM S. ARNEJA,

Respondent.

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) **Disciplinary Case # D2001-058**
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CONSENT ORDER

Respondent, through counsel, and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), by the undersigned Bar Counsel, hereby submit this consent order pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.106(a)(1)(ii), and seek the Court's approval thereunder.

Basis of Consent Order

1. Respondent hereby declares that the foregoing is freely and voluntarily rendered, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of this consent order.

2. Respondent acknowledges that OGC has met its burden of proof of the allegations set forth in the Notice of Intent to Discipline, to wit: that on January 31, 2002, Respondent was

suspended by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a period of one (1) year for multiple violations of the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct. The effective date of the D.C. suspension is March 3, 2002.

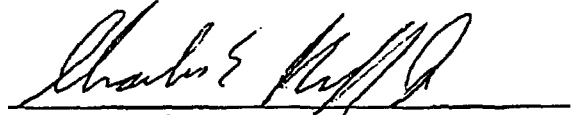
3. In consideration of the evidence filed with the Petition for Immediate Suspension and the Notice of Intent to Discipline in these proceedings, Respondent consents to a one (1) year suspension before the Immigration Courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), and the Immigration and Naturalization Service ("Service"), effective nunc pro tunc to March 3, 2002.

4. By this consent, Respondent acknowledges that he will not be eligible for reinstatement pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.107(b) until the completion of his one-year period of suspension. At that time, Respondent may file a notice with the Board, together with clear and convincing evidence that he meets the definition of attorney as set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1.1(f), requesting that he be reinstated to practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and Service, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.107(a). If Respondent files such notice with the requisite evidence of good standing, and OGC verifies that Respondent is, in fact, in good standing in the District of Columbia, OGC will file a notice of non-opposition.

By consent, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent shall be suspended from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and Service, for one (1) year, nunc pro tunc to March 3, 2002, and until such further order of the Board on application for reinstatement pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.107(a).

CONSENTED TO:

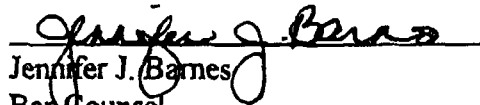
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SO ORDERED

Date: 7/10/02

By the Immigration Court:



Lisa Dornell
Immigration Judge