

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

In the Matter of)
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CARL M. WEIDEMAN, III,)
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Respondent.)
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Disciplinary Case # D2007-119

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**GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR
REINSTATEMENT**

COMES NOW, the Office of the General Counsel ("OGC"), by the undersigned Bar Counsel, in response to Respondent's Motion for Reinstatement and states as follows:

1. On May 3, 2007, OGC filed a Petition for Immediate Suspension and Notice of Intent to Discipline against Respondent pursuant to 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1) and 1003.102(e)(1). In its filings, OGC sought reciprocal discipline based upon an order entered March 30, 2007, by the State of Michigan Attorney Discipline Board, suspending Respondent from the practice of law for 30 days, effective April 21, 2007.

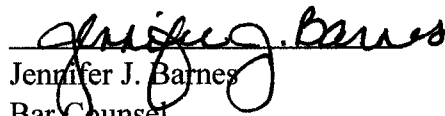
2. By decision dated May 23, 2007, the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board") granted the Petition and suspended Respondent on an interim basis from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (formerly known as the Immigration and Naturalization Service).

3. On or about May 25, 2007, Respondent sent a letter to the Board, requesting that they terminate his suspension based on the fact that on May 24, 2007, the State of Michigan Attorney Discipline Board reinstated Respondent to the practice of law, effective May 22, 2007.

4. OGC does not oppose Respondent's request for reinstatement under the following conditions: 1) that the Board issue a final order of discipline, imposing a reciprocal 30-day suspension upon Respondent, *nunc pro tunc* to April 21, 2007, the effective date of his suspension in Michigan; and 2) in the same order, Respondent be reinstated to practice law. At this time, reciprocal discipline has been effected before EOIR and Respondent appears to meet the definition of attorney as provided at 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f).

WHEREFORE, the General Counsel recommends that Respondent be suspended for a period of 30 days, *nunc pro tunc* to April 21, 2007, and then immediately reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security.

Dated: June 12, 2007


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Government's Response to Respondent's Request for Reinstatement, has been sent by regular mail, postage pre-paid to Carl M. Weideman, III, 18514 Mack Avenue, Suite 102, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 and hand-delivered to the Department of Homeland Security, Appellate Counsel's Office, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Room 200, Falls Church, VA 22041, this 12th day of June 2007.



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