

Falls Church, Virginia 20530

File: D2013-320

Date: DEC 03 2013

In re: JOSE M. GUERRERO, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Diane H. Kier
Associate Legal Advisor

On September 30, 2013, the District Court, Bexar County, Texas, 285th Judicial District entered an "Agreed Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension" concerning the respondent. The parties agreed, and the court found, that the respondent engaged in professional misconduct. The respondent was suspended from the practice of law for two years. Subject to terms and conditions, the respondent is actively suspended from the practice of law for two months, beginning November 1, 2013, and ending December 31, 2013, followed by a twenty-two month period of probated suspension. Consequently, on November 15, 2013, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts. The Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. The petition will be granted.

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended, absent a showing of good cause, from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(2013).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent is directed to promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

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

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



FOR THE BOARD