

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2011-136

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In re: BOMA O. ALLISON, ATTORNEY

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IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Rachel A. McCarthy, Disciplinary Counsel

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

The respondent's unopposed motion for reinstatement to practice, 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a), will be granted.

On March 23, 2011, the District Court, Harris County, Texas, 113th Judicial District, issued a "Judgment Of Partially Probated Suspension". The respondent was suspended from the practice of law for six months. The respondent was actively suspended from the practice of law for a period of six weeks beginning June 1, 2011, and ending July 12, 2011, followed by probated suspension.

Consequently, on July 5, 2011, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") initiated disciplinary proceedings against the respondent and petitioned for her immediate suspension from practice before the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before EOIR, including the Board and Immigration Courts. Therefore, on August 4, 2011, we suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. On August 25, 2011, the Board issued a final order, suspending the respondent for six weeks, effective August 4, 2011.

The respondent has filed an "Emergency Motion to Reinstate", which the Board construes as a reinstatement motion under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a). The period of suspension has expired. The DHS does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, observing that the respondent has been reinstated to the practice of law in Texas. The respondent will be reinstated to practice.

ORDER: The respondent is reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, as of the date of this order.

FURTHER ORDER: Because the respondent has been reinstated, public notices regarding the respondent's suspension should reflect this reinstatement.

FURTHER ORDER: If the respondent wishes to represent a party before the DHS or Board, she must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28 or Form EOIR-27), including any case in which she was formerly counsel, prior to her suspension.



FOR THE BOARD