

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2008-252

Date: AUG 19 2013

In re: GLORIA SALAZAR CALONGE, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Catherine M. O'Connell, Disciplinary Counsel

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

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Michael L. Rigsby, Esquire

The respondent's request for reinstatement to practice, which has not been opposed by the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS"), will be granted.

The respondent was suspended from the practice of law in Virginia for 2 years on March 18, 2008, and was suspended from the practice of law in New York for 2 years on June 19, 2008. Consequently, on November 25, 2008, the DHS initiated disciplinary proceedings and petitioned for her immediate suspension from practice before the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) asked that she be similarly suspended from practice before EOIR. Therefore, on December 9, 2008, we suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. She admitted that on October 14, 2007, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, she pled guilty to a single count of misprision of a felony. On January 15, 2009, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, for 2 years, effective December 9, 2008.

The respondent moves that the Board reinstate her to practice. She presents evidence that she has been reinstated to the practice of law in Virginia and New York, meets the definition of attorney under the regulation, and has completed the period of suspension. 8 C.F.R. §§ 1001.1(f), 1003.107(a)(2013). 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