

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2013-128

Date: NOV 13 2013

In re: RONALD CLYDE DENIS, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

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

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

The respondent's request for reinstatement to practice will be granted.

On April 16, 2013, the Supreme Court of Florida approved the conditional guilty plea and consent judgment for discipline and suspended the respondent from the practice of law in Florida for 60 days, effective 30 days from the date of the order. Consequently, on May 31, 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. On June 11, 2013, the Board suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding.

On July 12, 2013, we issued a final order of discipline and suspended the respondent from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS for 60 days, effective June 11, 2013.

The respondent now asks the Board to reinstate him to practice. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose the petition for reinstatement and has confirmed that the respondent has been reinstated to the practice of law in Florida. *See* 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, he must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28 or Form EOIR-27), including any case in which he was formerly counsel, prior to his suspension.



FOR THE BOARD