

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2006-208

Date: MAR - 7 2007

In re: JUSTIN EDWARD GOULD, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF GENERAL COUNSEL: Jennifer J. Barnes, Esquire

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Eileen M. Connolly, Appellate Counsel

ORDER:

PER CURIAM. On October 12, 2006, the respondent was suspended from the practice of law for 90 days, effective 30 days from the date of the order, by the Supreme Court of Florida.

Consequently, on January 18, 2007, the Office of General 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. On January 23, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. Therefore, on February 5, 2007, we suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. On February 20, 2007, we issued a final order suspending the respondent from practice for a period of 90 days, and deemed the suspension to have commenced on November 12, 2006, the date his suspension was effective in Florida.

The respondent moves that we reinstate him to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. The DHS does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, observing that the respondent has presented evidence that he is currently eligible to practice law in Florida.

Given that the respondent's motion is unopposed, we find that the respondent should be and hereby is reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, as of the date of this order. Because the respondent has been reinstated, public notices regarding the respondent's suspension should be withdrawn. 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.

  
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FOR THE BOARD