

Falls Church, Virginia 20530

File: D2012-149

Date: **MAR 18 2014**

In re: BENNETT LLOYD GROSSMAN, 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, who has been suspended from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) since November 13, 2013, has sought reinstatement to practice. The respondent's request for reinstatement to practice will be granted.

On August 22, 2013, the Supreme Court of Florida issued a final order approving the respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea and Consent Judgment and suspended the respondent from the practice of law in Florida for 90 days, effective September 22, 2013. Consequently, on October 21, 2013, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review initiated disciplinary proceedings against the respondent and petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts. The DHS then asked that he be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. On November 13, 2013, we suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of his disciplinary proceeding, and, on December 13, 2013, we issued a final order suspending the respondent from practice for 90 days, effective November 13, 2013.

The respondent now has filed a motion seeking reinstatement to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, observing that the respondent has completed the period of suspension and meets the definition of attorney as provided at 8 C.F.R. § 1101.1(f). 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, the Immigration Courts, or the Board, including matters in which he was counsel prior to his suspension, he must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28 or Form EOIR-27).

FURTHER ORDER: If the respondent wishes to represent a party before the Immigration Courts or the Board, he also must complete the eRegistry process. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/engage/eRegistration.htm>.



FOR THE BOARD