

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2006-010

Date: FEB 27 2007

In re: DALIA R. KEJBOU, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

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

ON BEHALF OF GENERAL COUNSEL: Jennifer J. Barnes, Bar Counsel

ORDER:

PER CURIAM. On December 13, 2005, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, the respondent pled guilty to one count of attempted improper entry by alien, aiding/abetting, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(3) and 18 U.S.C. § 2. The crime is a "serious crime" within the meaning of 8 C.F.R. § 1003.102(h).

Consequently, on January 25, 2006, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") initiated disciplinary proceedings against the respondent and petitioned for her immediate suspension from practice before the DHS. On February 3, 2006, the Office of General Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before EOIR, including the Board and immigration courts. Therefore, on February 16, 2006, we suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. The respondent requested a hearing. On November 22, 2006, an Immigration Judge issued a final order suspending the respondent from practice until January 4, 2007.

The respondent moves that we reinstate her to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. The DHS does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, observing that it has determined that the respondent has been reinstated to active status as a member of the State Bar of Michigan. The Office of General Counsel also states that it is not opposed to the respondent's reinstatement to practice.

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 Because the respondent has been reinstated, public notices regarding the respondent's suspension should be withdrawn.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, 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