

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2004-225

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In re: BRANDON MARINOFF, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes
Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Eileen M. Connolly
Chief, Immigration Court Practice Section - East

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

On October 15, 2004, the respondent was suspended from the practice of law for 18 months, with 6 months stayed, followed by a 2-year period of probation, by the Supreme Court of Colorado.

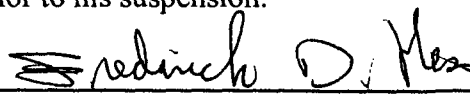
Consequently, on January 11, 2005, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts. On January 18, 2005, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. Therefore, on January 31, 2005, we suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. On March 8, 2005, the Board issued a final order, suspending the respondent for 12 months, effective January 31, 2005.

The respondent moves that the Board reinstate him to practice. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose the petition for reinstatement, observing that the respondent has presented evidence that he has been reinstated to the practice of law in Colorado, and the respondent has completed his period of suspension. 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(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 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