

Falls Church, Virginia 20530

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File: D2011-139

Date: **AUG 20 2014**

In re: ANN ADELE RUBEN, 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, who has been suspended from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") for one year and one day, has sought reinstatement to practice. Her request for reinstatement to practice will be granted.

On April 28, 2011, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania suspended the respondent from the practice of law for one year and one day, after granting a "Joint Petition In Support of Discipline On Consent". Consequently, on June 29, 2011, 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 DHS then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency.

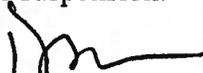
On July 13, 2011, we suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. We issued a final order on August 25, 2011, suspending her from practice for one year and one day.

The respondent requests to be reinstated 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 motion, observing that she has completed the period of suspension, and meets the definition of attorney 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 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.

  
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FOR THE BOARD