

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2010-257

Date:

JAN 26 2011

In re: JORGE DE LA MAR, 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 August 12, 2010, the Supreme Court of Florida issued a final order approving the "Stipulation As To Probable Cause, Unconditional Guilty Plea and Consent Judgment for Discipline", and suspended the respondent from the practice of law for 60 days.

Consequently, on September 7, 2010, 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 Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. Therefore, on October 4, 2010, the Board suspended the respondent from practicing before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. On October 28, 2010, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and the DHS, for 60 days.

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 is now eligible to practice law in Florida, and has completed the period of suspension. 8 C.F.R. §§ 1001.1(f), 1003.107(a). 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.

  
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FOR THE BOARD