

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2009-269

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In re: SAI HYUN LEE, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

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

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes, Disciplinary Counsel

The Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") alleges that, on November 18, 2009, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, the respondent entered a guilty plea to a "serious crime" within the meaning of 8 C.F.R. § 1003.102(h), relating to the respondent's immigration law practice. That is, the DHS alleges, the respondent pled guilty to the felony of knowingly under oath and under penalty of perjury subscribing as true a false statement with respect to a material fact in an application filed with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1546.¹ Consequently, on April 7, 2010, the DHS initiated disciplinary proceedings against the respondent and petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before EOIR, including the Board and Immigration Courts. The petition will be granted.

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended, absent a showing of good cause, from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a); 1292.3(c).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent is directed to promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order.

FURTHER ORDER: The Board directs that the contents of this notice be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.



FOR THE BOARD

¹The DHS submitted the "Guilty Plea and Plea Agreement", but this document does not explicitly set forth the crime charged in the Information. The respondent has not, however, disputed the DHS' characterization of the crime.