

Falls Church, Virginia 20530

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File: D2014-052

Date: **MAR 26 2014**

In re: GREGORY LANCE WILLIAMS, ATTORNEY  
IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS  
PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Catherine M. O'Connell, Disciplinary Counsel

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

On November 15, 2013, the District 1 Grievance Committee, Evidentiary Panel 1-1 for the State Bar of Texas issued a "Default Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension" concerning the respondent. The respondent was suspended for a period of four years, beginning November 8, 2013, and ending November 7, 2017. The respondent was actively suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years beginning November 8, 2013, and ending November 7, 2016, followed by probated suspension. Consequently, on February 27, 2014, the Department of Homeland Security (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 from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(2013); 8 C.F.R. § 292.3(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.

  
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FOR THE BOARD