

Falls Church, Virginia 20530

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File: D2014-103

Date: JUN 18 2015

In re: DONNETTE SONYA RUSSELL-LOVE, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes  
Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Diane H. Kier  
Associate Legal Advisor

The respondent, who is suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS"), has filed a motion for reinstatement to practice. Her motion for reinstatement to practice will be granted.

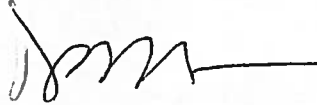
On January 23, 2014, the Supreme Court of Florida suspended the respondent from the practice of law in Florida for 91 days. Consequently, on April 1, 2014, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before the DHS. We granted the petition for immediate suspension on April 23, 2014, and we issued a final order of discipline on May 15, 2014.

The respondent now asks that she be reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107. In support of her request, she has submitted a copy of an April 20, 2015, order issued by the Supreme Court of Florida reinstating her to the practice of law in that state. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose the respondent's motion because the respondent has completed her period of suspension and now meets the definition of attorney at 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, the Board, or the Immigration Courts, including representation in any case in which she was counsel prior to her suspension, she must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28, Form EOIR-27, or Form EOIR-28).

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FOR THE BOARD