

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2015-0143

Date:

In re: MARIA C. SALUD, ATTORNEY

OCT 09 2015

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes
Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Jeannette V. Dever
Associate Legal Advisor

The respondent, who has been suspended from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") for 60 days, effective July 28, 2015, has sought reinstatement to practice. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) does not oppose the respondent's motion for reinstatement. The respondent's motion for reinstatement will be granted.

On June 19, 2015, the Attorney Discipline Board of the State of Michigan issued Notice of Suspension with Conditions suspending the respondent from the practice of law in that state for 60 days. Consequently, on July 10, 2015, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for 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 that agency. We granted the petition on July 28, 2015.

The respondent did not file a timely answer to the Notice of Intent to Discipline and did not dispute the allegations in the Notice. Given the respondent's suspension from the practice of law in Michigan, our September 2, 2015, final order of discipline suspended the respondent from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, for 60 days, effective July 28, 2015, the date of our immediate suspension order.

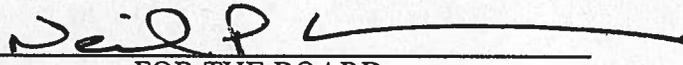
The respondent now asks to be reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts and the DHS, and presents evidence that she is again authorized to practice law in Michigan. As the respondent now meets the definition of attorney as set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f) and has fully served her 60-day suspension imposed by the Board, the respondent has complied with the reinstatement requirements set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a) and the EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose her reinstatement. We therefore grant the respondent's motion for reinstatement.

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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 Immigration Courts or Board, she must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28, Form EOIR-28 or Form EOIR-27) even in cases in which she was counsel prior to his suspension.



FOR THE BOARD