

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2012-0003

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In re: RICHARD LOISEAU, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

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

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Pro se

The respondent, who was suspended from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for 90 days, effective January 30, 2012, 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 November 22, 2011, the respondent was suspended by the Supreme Court of Indiana for a period of not less than 90 days, without automatic reinstatement, effective December 29, 2011. Consequently, on January 13, 2012, 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 DHS then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. We granted the petition on January 30, 2012.

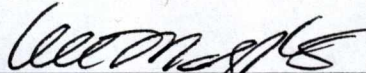
The respondent did not file a timely answer to the Notice of Intent to Discipline and did not dispute the allegations in the Notice. Given the respondent's suspension from the practice of law in Indiana, our March 6, 2012, final order of discipline suspended the respondent from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS for 90 days, effective January 30, 2012, 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 he is again authorized to practice law in Indiana. The respondent now meets the definition of attorney as set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f) and has complied with the reinstatement requirements set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a). Further, the EOIR Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose his reinstatement. We therefore grant the respondent's motion for reinstatement.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. [unclear]", is written over a horizontal line.

FOR THE BOARD