

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2010-0225

Date: JUL 14 2016

In re: GARY P. ROYLE, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes  
Disciplinary Counsel

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

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: David J. Chapman, Esquire

The respondent, who was suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, Immigration Courts, and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for six months, effective August 12, 2010, has sought reinstatement to practice. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR) does not oppose the respondent's motion for reinstatement. The respondent's motion for reinstatement will be granted.

On May 6, 2010, a judge of the California State Bar Court, Hearing Department – Los Angeles ordered the respondent placed on involuntary inactive enrollment. Consequently, on July 14, 2010, the Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR 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 immediate suspension order on August 12, 2010.

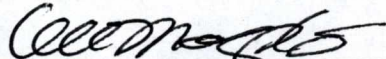
On September 25, 2015, the respondent was suspended from the practice of law for two years, stayed, with an imposed suspension of six months, and probation for three years, by the Supreme Court of California. Given the respondent's suspension from the practice of law in California, our May 19, 2016, final order of discipline suspended the respondent from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS for six months, effective August 12, 2010, 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 California. 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 Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR 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.



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FOR THE BOARD