

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2016-0110

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AUG 03 2016

In re: JENNIFER VETTER LANDEO, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

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

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

The respondent will be disbarred from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS").

On April 22, 2016, in Case D2016-0030, we indefinitely suspended the respondent from practice before the Immigration Courts, Board, and DHS. This was based on the fact that, on February 19, 2016, the Court of Appeals of Maryland indefinitely suspended the respondent from the practice of law in Maryland. Our April 22, 2016, suspension remains in effect.

On May 19, 2016, the Court of Appeals of Maryland disbarred the respondent from the practice of law in Maryland. Consequently, on June 10, 2016, the Disciplinary Counsel for the DHS filed a Notice of Intent to Discipline. The respondent was required to file a timely answer to the allegations contained in the Notice of Intent to Discipline but has failed to do so. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.105. The respondent's failure to file a response within the time period prescribed in the Notice constitutes an admission of the allegations therein, and she is now precluded from requesting a hearing on the matter. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.105.

The Notice of Intent to Discipline proposes that the respondent be disbarred from practicing before the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) asks the Board to extend that discipline to practice before the Board and the Immigration Courts as well. Because the respondent has failed to file an answer, the regulations direct the Board to adopt the proposed sanction contained in the Notice, unless there are considerations that compel us to digress from that proposal. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.105. The proposed sanction is appropriate, in light of the respondent's disbarment in Maryland.

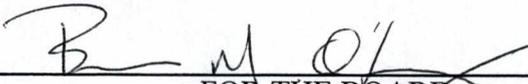
ORDER: The Board hereby disbars the respondent from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent must notify the Board of any further disciplinary action against her.

FURTHER ORDER: The contents of this order shall be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent may petition this Board for reinstatement to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107.



FOR THE BOARD