

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2016-0312

Date: DEC 21 2016

In re: CHARLES T. BUSSE, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

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

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

On November 7, 2016, the Attorney Discipline Board of Michigan issued a Notice of Automatic Interim Suspension stating that the respondent was automatically suspended from the practice of law in the state of Michigan on November 3, 2016, when the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan accepted his plea of guilty to multiple felonies including conspiracy to defraud the United States in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, bribery of a public official in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 201(b)(1)(A), (B), and (C), tax evasion in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7201, and failure to report a currency transaction of more than \$10,000 in violation of 31 U.S.C. § 5324(b)(1). Consequently, on December 6, 2016, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before that agency. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board") and the Immigration Courts. The petition will be granted.<sup>1</sup> See 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(2) and (4) (stating that DHS may file, with appropriate documentation, a petition to immediately suspend from practice any practitioner who has been placed on interim suspension pending final resolution of his disciplinary matter and that the Board shall grant the request).

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent is directed to promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

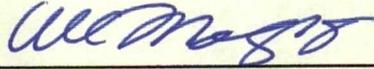
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<sup>1</sup> The Board may set aside the order of immediate suspension upon a showing of good cause when it appears in the interest of justice to do so. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4).

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

FURTHER ORDER: The Board directs that the contents of this notice be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.



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FOR THE BOARD