

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2016-157

Date: DEC 21 2016

In re: JULIUS MICHAEL ENGEL, 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: Pro se

On August 30, 2016, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), for 6 months. We ordered that the suspension would commence 15 days after our August 30, 2016, order. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.105(d)(2). The respondent has filed a "Motion to Modify Disciplinary Order" to modify the effective date of his suspension to July 8, 2016, to coincide with the effective date of the Supreme Court of California disciplinary order. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") filed a non-opposition to the motion. The motion will be granted.

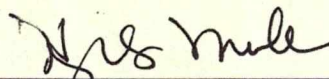
When Disciplinary Counsel for DHS or EOIR seeks to suspend an attorney based on an order of another court, we will presume that our suspension will run for the same period. Disciplinary Counsel may overcome this presumption for good cause including, but not limited to, lack of knowledge of the order. We expect Disciplinary Counsel to explain in its pleadings why reciprocal discipline should deviate from discipline ordered in the underlying proceeding.

ORDER: The respondent's "Motion to Modify Disciplinary Order" is granted.

FURTHER ORDER: As the Board ordered on August 30, 2016, the respondent is suspended from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS for 6 months.

FURTHER ORDER: The Board's August 30, 2016, order is modified to the extent that the suspension is deemed to have commenced on July 8, 2016.

FURTHER ORDER: The other directives set forth in our prior order remain in effect.



FOR THE BOARD