

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2017-0383

Date: OCT 19 2017

In re: Rosalind KELLY, Attorney

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes
Disciplinary Counsel

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

On August 21, 2017, the District 6 Grievance Committee Evidentiary Panel 6-1 of the State Bar of Texas issued an order suspending the respondent from the practice of law in that state for 48 months with an active suspension of 6 months, effective August 7, 2017. On September 18, 2017, the District 6 Grievance Committee Evidentiary Panel 6-3 of the State Bar of Texas issued an order suspending the respondent from the practice of law in that state for 48 months with an active suspension of 9 months, effective September 14, 2017.

The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review then, on October 3, 2017, petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals (Board) and the Immigration Courts. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. The petition will be granted.¹ See 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1) and (4) (2017) (discussing grounds for immediate suspension).

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)(4).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall 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.

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

¹ Upon good cause shown, the Board may set aside the order of immediate suspension 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 contents of this notice shall be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William B. ...", is positioned above a horizontal line.

FOR THE BOARD