

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2017-0367

Date: OCT 18 2017

In re: Nathan D. VANDERHOOFVEN a.k.a. Nathan Derek Vanderhoofven, 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 18, 2017, the presiding disciplinary judge of the Supreme Court of Colorado issued an "Order Approving Conditional Admission of Misconduct and Imposing Sanctions." The judge suspended the respondent from the practice of law in Colorado for 1 year and 1 day, effective September 22, 2017, based on the respondent's misconduct concerning immigration clients. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board") and the Immigration Courts on September 26, 2017, and states that the respondent remains suspended from the practice of law in Colorado, as of the date of its filing. The Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") asks that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. The petition will be granted.¹

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is immediately suspended from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4)(2017).

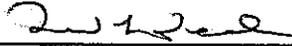
FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

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

¹ 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 contents of this notice shall be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.

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FOR THE BOARD