

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2007-0106

Date: DEC 22 2017

In re: Godfrey Y. MUWONGE, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes  
Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Pro se

The respondent was indefinitely suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), on May 5, 2009. He has sought reinstatement to practice. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a) (2017). The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") does not oppose the respondent's motion for reinstatement, which will be granted.

On April 9, 2008, the Supreme Court of Wisconsin issued an order temporarily suspending the respondent from the practice of law. The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board and the Immigration Courts. The DHS then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. We granted the immediate suspension order on June 24, 2008. On December 23, 2008, the respondent was indefinitely suspended from the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, and we issued the final order of discipline on May 5, 2009.

The respondent now asks to be reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts and the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR agrees that the respondent has been reinstated to practice law in Wisconsin.<sup>1</sup>

The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR does not oppose the respondent's reinstatement. The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR agrees that the respondent meets the definition of attorney at 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR also agrees that the respondent has complied with the reinstatement requirements set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a). We therefore will grant the respondent's motion for reinstatement.

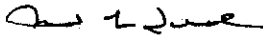
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<sup>1</sup> The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit imposed concurrent reciprocal discipline against the respondent on August 5, 2008, and granted his petition for reinstatement on August 11, 2017, subject to conditions. The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR acknowledges that these conditions have been met. The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit also reciprocally suspended the respondent from the practice of law on October 6, 2008. The respondent presents evidence that the Seventh Circuit granted his petition for reinstatement following reciprocal suspension on October 31, 2017. The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR acknowledges that the respondent has been reinstated to practice by the Seventh Circuit.

ORDER: The respondent is reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, as of the date of this order.

FURTHER ORDER: This reinstatement should be reflected in any public notices maintained and disseminated by EOIR regarding attorney discipline.

FURTHER ORDER: If the respondent wishes to represent a party before the DHS, the Immigration Courts or the Board, he must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28, Form EOIR-28 or Form EOIR-27), even in cases in which he was counsel prior to his suspension.



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FOR THE BOARD