

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

U.S. Department of Justice  
Executive Office for Immigration Review  
Board of Immigration Appeals

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MATTER OF:

Robert Charles NEELEY, JR., D2022-0059

Respondent

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ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Paul A. Rodrigues, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Toinette M. Mitchell, Disciplinary Counsel

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS  
On Motion from a Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Before: Brown, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge<sup>1</sup>, Liebowitz, Appellate Immigration  
Judge, Noferi, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge<sup>2</sup>

Opinion by Brown, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge

BROWN, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge

In a decision dated July 1, 2022, we suspended the respondent from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") for 6 months, effective April 20, 2022. The respondent now has filed a motion for reinstatement, which will be granted.

The respondent has presented evidence showing that he has been readmitted to the practice of law and is in good standing in Virginia. He further maintains that he has completed his period of suspension, that he meets the definition of attorney contained in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f), and that he is entitled to reinstatement at this time. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(1) (discussing requirements for reinstatement).

The Disciplinary Counsels for the Executive Office for Immigration Review and DHS do not dispute that the respondent meets the definition of attorney at 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). The Disciplinary Counsels further do not oppose the respondent's motion for reinstatement. We therefore will grant the respondent's motion for reinstatement. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(3).

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<sup>1</sup> Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge sit pursuant to appointment by the Attorney General. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(a)(4).

<sup>2</sup> Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge sit pursuant to appointment by the Attorney General. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(a)(4).



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

FURTHER ORDER: This reinstatement should be reflected in any public notices maintained and disseminated by the Executive Office for Immigration Review regarding attorney discipline.

FURTHER ORDER: If the respondent wishes to represent a party before DHS, the Immigration Courts, or the Board, he must file a Notice of Appearance (Form G-28, Form EOIR-26, or Form EOIR-27) even in cases in which he was counsel prior to his suspension.