

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2016-0166

Date: **AUG 30 2017**

In re: Patrick C. HYDE, 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

The respondent was suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals (“Board”), Immigration Courts, and Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) for 3 months, effective March 27, 2017. 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 February 27, 2017, the Supreme Court of Colorado suspended the respondent from the practice of law in Colorado for 1 year and 1 day, with 3 months to be served and the remainder to be stayed upon the successful completion of a 2-year period of probation. The effective date of the suspension was March 27, 2017.

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 March 27, 2017. On April 20, 2017, we issued the final order of discipline.<sup>1</sup>

The respondent now asks to be reinstated to practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts and the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR does not oppose his reinstatement. The Disciplinary Counsel for EOIR agrees that the respondent meets the definition of attorney at 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f), and 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.

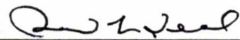
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<sup>1</sup> The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit imposed concurrent reciprocal discipline on June 23, 2017, and reinstated the respondent to its roll of attorneys on July 24, 2017.

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