

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2019-0400

Date: JAN 21 2020

In re: Alexander Ying-Chi CHAN, Attorney

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Paul A. Rodrigues  
Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Catherine M. O'Connell  
Disciplinary Counsel

On May 8, 2019, in the Superior Court of Washington for King County, the respondent, after entering a guilty plea, was found guilty of one count of conspiracy to commit tampering with a witness and one count of making a false or misleading statement to a public servant. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") and the Disciplinary Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") jointly petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), the Immigration Courts, and the DHS, on December 23, 2019. The petition will be granted.

The evidence submitted by the Disciplinary Counsels for EOIR and the DHS establishes that the respondent has been found guilty of a serious crime as defined in 8 C.F.R. § 1003.102(h) and that immediate suspension is required. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4). The petition for immediate suspension therefore will be granted.<sup>1</sup>

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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

  
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FOR THE BOARD