

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2011-035

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In re: ALFONSO S. CABRAL, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Rachel A. McCarthy, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes, Disciplinary Counsel

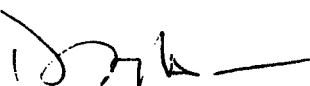
On February 3, 2011, a Hearing Board for the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, Supreme Court of Colorado, suspended the respondent from the practice of law for three years. On March 7, 2011, the Hearing Board denied the respondent's request for a stay pending appeal. On April 5, 2011, the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, Supreme Court of Colorado entered an "Order and Notice of Suspension". That order noted that the Supreme Court of Colorado had, on March 28, 2011, denied the respondent's motion for a stay pending appeal. The "Order and Notice of Suspension" further ordered that the respondent "is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years, effective immediately and his name shall be stricken from the list of attorneys authorized to practice in the state of Colorado." Consequently, on April 8, 2011, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS"), initiated disciplinary proceedings against the respondent and petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the DHS. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) has asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before EOIR, including the Board and Immigration Courts. The petition will be granted.

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended, absent a showing of good cause, from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. *See* 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a); 1292.3(c).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent is directed to 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.

FURTHER ORDER: The Board directs that the contents of this notice be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.



FOR THE BOARD