

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

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

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MATTER OF:

Ismael E. JUSINO TORRES, D2023-0011

Respondent

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**FILED**

MAY 11 2023

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: Malphrus, Chief Appellate Immigration Judge, Liebowitz, Appellate Immigration Judge,  
Noferi, Temporary Appellate immigration Judge<sup>1</sup>

Opinion by Noferi, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge

NOFERI, Temporary Appellate Immigration Judge

On March 10, 2023, the respondent was suspended from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Immigration Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") for a period of three months, effective December 12, 2022. On April 18, 2023, the respondent filed a motion seeking reinstatement to practice, which will be granted.

With his motion, the respondent noted that his period of suspension has expired and submitted evidence showing that he has been reinstated to the practice of law in Puerto Rico by the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. The Disciplinary Counsels for the Executive Office for Immigration Review and DHS have jointly filed a Non-Opposition to Reinstatement, and they do not dispute that the respondent is eligible to practice law in Puerto Rico and that he appears to meet the definition of attorney as set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(f). *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a) (setting forth the requirements for reinstatement). The Disciplinary Counsels also noted that while the respondent did not address his status in Texas, their review of the State Bar of Texas website reveals that the respondent is active and eligible to practice law in Texas as well.

Under these circumstances, and in light of the parties' position, we will grant the respondent's motion for reinstatement. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a)(3). The following order will be granted.

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

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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.