

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2012-166

Date: JUL 25 2012

In re: EUGENE E. CHMURA, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

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

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Jenny C. Lee
Associate Legal Advisor

On July 12, 2012, the Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts, based on restrictions on the respondent's ability to practice law in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel presents a "Certification" from the Attorney Registrar for the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. She states that the respondent was transferred to inactive status by order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on November 17, 2000, and on September 1, 2010, was administratively suspended. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel also presents a record from the New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration, Attorney Registration Unit, certifying that the respondent is in delinquent registration status in New York. The EOIR Disciplinary Counsel also presents a New Jersey Courts Attorney Index record showing that the respondent is administratively ineligible to practice law in New Jersey.

The Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. 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. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(2012). See 77 Fed. Reg. 2011, 2014 (Jan. 13, 2012).

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