File: D2017-0085

Date: **MAR 2 7 2017**

In re: RICHARD LEE <u>BOBUS</u>, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes
                    Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Jeannette V. Dever
                   Associate Legal Advisor

On January 30, 2017, the Supreme Court of California issued a final order suspending the respondent from the practice of law in that state for a period of 1 year, but the court stayed the execution of the period of suspension, placed the respondent on probation for 2 years and imposed an actual period of suspension of 30 days. The suspension became effective on March 1, 2017. *See* Rule 9.18(a) of the California Rules of Court. On March 7, 2017, 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 ("Board") and the Immigration Courts. The Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency. The petition is granted.[1] *See* 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.103(a)(1) and (4) (discussing grounds for immediate suspension).

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is immediately suspended from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS. 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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[1] The Board may set aside the order of immediate suspension upon a showing of good cause when it appears in the interest of justice to do so. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(4).

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