

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2008-034

Date: FEB 29 2008

In re: NOEL L. LIPPMAN, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF GENERAL COUNSEL: Jennifer J. Barnes, Bar Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Eileen M. Connolly, Appellate Counsel

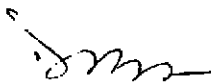
ORDER:

PER CURIAM. On April 30, 2007, the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board suspended the respondent from the practice of law pending appeal for 90 days, effective April 25, 2007. On November 5, 2007, the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board issued a "Final Notice of Suspension with Conditions." The respondent was suspended from the practice of law for 1 year, effective April 25, 2007. The Michigan Attorney Discipline Board considered that the respondent "made knowing and intentional misrepresentations in an answer to a request for investigation and made a false statement of material fact to a tribunal . . .". The Michigan Attorney Discipline Board also concluded that the respondent had, among other things, neglected an immigration matter.

Consequently, on February 13, 2008, the Office of General 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. On February 20, 2008, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency.

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).

Accordingly, 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. The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order. Moreover, 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.



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FOR THE BOARD