

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2005-008

Date: FEB 11 2005

In re: PAUL WHITE A/K/A KRISHAN KUMAR, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF GENERAL COUNSEL: Jennifer J. Barnes, Esquire

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

ORDER:

PER CURIAM. On September 24, 2004, the Disciplinary Board of the Washington State Bar Association held a meeting and unanimously adopted the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, based on the respondent's intentional submission of false and/or incomplete information on his applications for admission to the Bar of the State of Hawaii and the Law Society of British Columbia. On November 23, 2004, the Supreme Court of Washington issued an order disbaring the respondent from the practice of law, effective November 30, 2004.

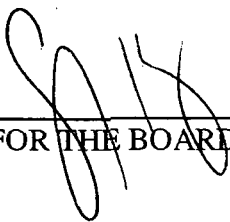
Consequently, on January 28, 2005, the Office of General Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review initiated disciplinary proceedings against the respondent and petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts.¹ On February 1, 2005, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS," formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service) 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

¹ The Office of the General Counsel noted that attorneys disbarred in the state of Washington may not petition for reinstatement within a period of 5 years after disbarment.

suspended from practicing before these bodies. The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order. Moreover, we direct 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