

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
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**In the Matter of:**

**Case No:**

**RAYMOND ELIOT DOBBINS**

**D 2006-154**

**Respondent.**

**IN DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

**ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT:**

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**ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

**ORDER:** It is hereby ordered that:

- 1. The ground(s) \_\_\_\_\_ set forth in the Notice of Intent to Discipline have not been established by clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence and are, hereby, dismissed.
- 2. The ground(s) 8 C.F.R § 1003.102(m) set forth in the Notice of Intent to Discipline have been established by clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence. Any remaining ground(s) set forth in the Notice of Intent to Discipline have not been established by clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence and are, hereby, dismissed.

The following disciplinary sanction shall be imposed:

- Practitioner shall be permanently expelled from practice before:
  - The Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts
  - The Immigration and Naturalization Service
  - Both

- Practitioner shall be suspended from practice before:
  - The Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts
  - The USCIS, DHS and the EOIR
  - BothUntil March 31, 2009

Practitioner shall be publically censured

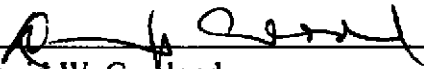
Other appropriate disciplinary sanction

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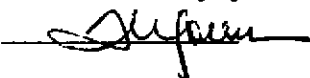
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David W. Crosland  
Assistant Chief Immigration Judge

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Attached Order and Decision of the Adjudication Official  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS DOCUMENT WAS SERVED BY: MAIL (M) PERSONAL SERVICE (P)  
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DATE: 10/19/07 BY: COURT STAFF 

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**FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE**

These disciplinary proceedings were commenced against Raymond Eliot Dobbins by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security filing a Notice of Intent to Discipline (NID) (Exhibit 1), as later amended (Exhibit X). The Executive Office for Immigration Review, by its Bar Counsel, joined these disciplinary proceedings.

Respondent filed an answer and request for a hearing. Several pre-hearing conferences were conducted via telephonic conference calls were conducted, specifically in order to permit the parties to explore a global resolution in conjunction with the Florida Bar attorney discipline authorities.

The Court acknowledges receipt of the Stipulations and Consent to Entry of Final Order of Discipline ("Consent") executed by Bar Counsel for USCIS, DHS and Respondent and his counsel. The terms of the Stipulation are incorporated as if fully set forth below and the Court accepts and approves of the terms of the Consent to Entry of Final Order of Discipline and issues the following Final Order of Discipline in this matter:

1. The Court finds that Respondent, an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Florida, assisted a person, other than a practitioner as defined in §1003.101(b), in the performance of activity that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law, contrary to 8 C.F.R. §1003.102(m);
2. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law before USCIS, DHS and the EOIR, including the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts, for a period of eighteen (18) months, effective October 1, 2007;
3. The Respondent is directed to promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the BIA, 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.
4. The Court directs that the contents of this notice be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.
5. The Respondent is further instructed to notify the BIA of any further disciplinary action against him.
6. The Respondent may petition for reinstatement to practice before the BIA, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS under 8 C.F.R. §1003.107(b). In order to be reinstated, the Respondent must demonstrate that he meets the definition of an attorney or representative, as set forth in 8 C.F.R. §§1.1(f) and 1001.1(f). Pursuant to the definitions set forth in these regulations, the Respondent must show that he has been reinstated to the practice of law in Florida before he may be reinstated by the BIA.

SO ORDERED.

10-15-07  
Date

  
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DAVID CROSLAND  
Assistant Chief Immigration Judge