



**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Executive Office for Immigration Review**

**Board of Immigration Appeals**

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**Name: Eugene Paolino**  
**2004-010**

**Date of this notice: August 19, 2008**

Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision and order in the above-referenced case

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Chief Clerk of the Board

**Enclosure**

- If you wish to be represented by counsel, a Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Representative before the Board of Immigration Appeals (Form EOIR-27) must be filed with the Board. Unless a Form EOIR-27 is received from your representative, all future notices will be sent directly to you at your address above and not your representative.
- Proof of service on all parties is required for ALL submissions to the Board of Immigration Appeals. Any submission filed with the Board without a certificate of service on the Office of General Counsel and the Department of Homeland Security will be rejected.

**Panel Members:**

**JUAN P. OSUNA**  
**DAVID B. HOLMES**  
**EDWARD R. GRANT**

**CC: David Landau**  
**Chief Appellate Counsel**

**CC: Rachel McCarthy**  
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File: D2004-010

Date:

In re: EUGENE PAOLINO, ATTORNEY

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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 May 8, 2008, a judge of the California State Bar Court, Hearing Department, recommended that the respondent be disbarred, and ordered the respondent placed on involuntary inactive enrollment, effective May 11, 2008.

Consequently, on July 30, 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. The Office of General Counsel states that the respondent has sought reconsideration of the State Bar Court judge's decision, but there is no indication that the order placing the respondent on involuntary inactive enrollment has been stayed. On July 31, 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, we direct 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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