

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2004-166

Date: JAN 11 2005

In re: ALFRED G. SANTOS, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

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

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

ORDER:

PER CURIAM. On December 7, 2004, we issued a final order of discipline in this case, suspending the respondent from practice before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS for a period of 1 year. On December 20, 2004, the Office of the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, filed a motion to reconsider, requesting that the respondent be suspended for a period of 14 months. The Office of the General Counsel has explained that they had requested a suspension period of 14 months because the Texas disciplinary authorities suspended the respondent from the practice of law in that state for a period of 1 year active suspension and 4 years probated, and the respondent had filed items with the Board after the suspension became effective, indicating that he was still a licensed attorney, thus warranting an additional suspension period of 2 months. Now that an explanation of the 14-month recommendation has been provided, and as the recommended period falls within the 5 year overall suspension sentence, the motion to reconsider is granted. Our prior order dated December 7, 2004, is amended to indicate a suspension period of 14 months instead of 1 year.

  
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FOR THE BOARD