

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
AD HOC HEARING COMMITTEE**



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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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MICHAEL ALEXEI,) **Board Docket No.: 21-BD-050**
ESQUIRE) **Disciplinary Docket No.: 2017-D179**
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In disciplinary proceedings)
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RESPONDENT’S ANSWER TO THE SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

In response to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel’s Specification of Charges, Respondent makes the following pleading and representation:

2. *Admit in part.* Respondent was retained by Maritza Mogro Tejerina to assist her with extension of her **non-immigrant** status (U.S. B-2 tourist/visitor visa) under humanitarian provisions of Law (continuing medical treatment).

“Adjustment of status” (**immigrant status**) is the process that you can use to apply for lawful permanent resident status (also known as applying for a Green Card)...” See at www.uscis.gov

3. *Deny.* This charge is completely unfounded and unsupported by the record of proceedings.
4. *Deny* violation of Rule 1.6(a).

Any matters not specifically admitted are denied.

Respondent reserves the right to offer evidence in mitigation if the Hearing Committee concludes that a violation has occurred.

Date: January 28, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

/s./ Michael Alexei
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Respondent

Certificate of Service

I, Michael Alexei, Esq., hereby certify that on this 28th day of January, 2022, I served a copy of this Answer to the Specification of Charges with all attachments via e-mail to:

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