THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C.

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY,

Complainant

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COMPLAINT NO. 2008-05

(b)(3)/26 USC 6103

Respondent

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

On December 9, 2008 a Complaint was issued on behalf of the Acting Director, Office of Professional Responsibility, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, pursuant to 31 C.F.R. §§ 10.61 and 10.91, issued under authority of 31 U.S.C. § 330. The Complainant alleged that the Respondent, **(b)(3)/26 USC 6103**, an Enrolled Agent (EA) who has engaged in practice before the Internal Revenue Service, has engaged in disreputable conduct within the meaning of 31 C.F.R. § 10.51. The Complaint seeks to have the Respondent disbarred from practice before the Internal Revenue Service. The disbarment sought would allow any reinstatement thereafter at the sole discretion of the Office of Professional Responsibility, and reinstatement at minimum would require the practitioner On December 9, 2008, the Complaint, with a cover letter, was served on the Respondent by certified mail addressed to the Respondent at his last known mailing address on file with the Internal Revenue Service: Address 1. The Complaint was returned unclaimed. Subsequently, the Complaint was then served on the Respondent by first-class mail on January 22, 2009, which mailing was returned to the Complainant on February 2, 2009.

The Complaint notified Respondent that he was required to file and serve an answer within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of service, and that a failure to file an answer may result in a decision by default being rendered against the Respondent. No answer has been filed.

On April 3, 2009, counsel for the Complainant filed a Motion for a Decision by Default. The motion was served upon the Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested and via first-class mail addressed to the Respondent at his last known mailing address on file with the Internal Revenue Service: Address 1.

The motion was also sent to Respondent via certified mail, return receipt requested, restricted delivery, in care of the following addresses: 2Address 2; Address 3; and Address 4. The Respondent has filed no response to the motion.

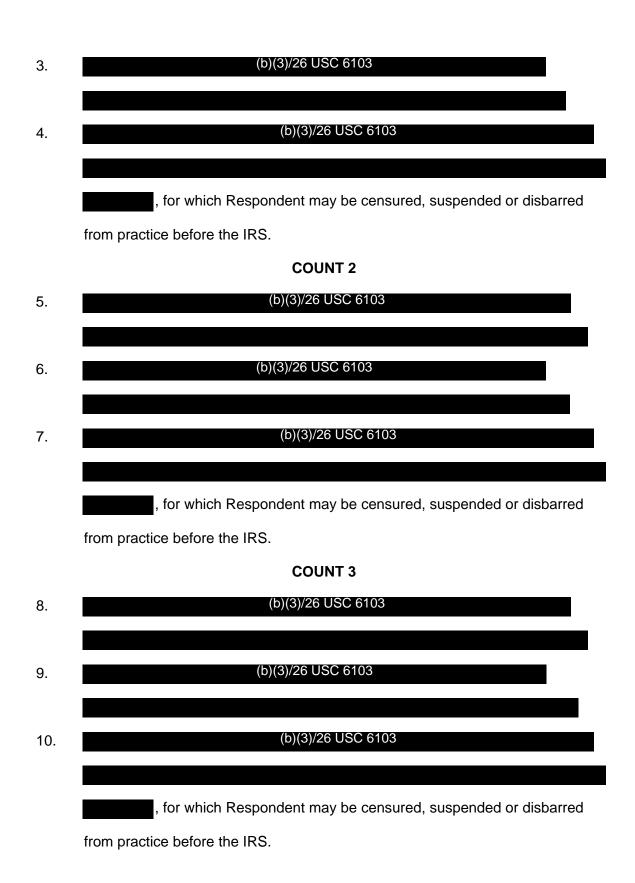
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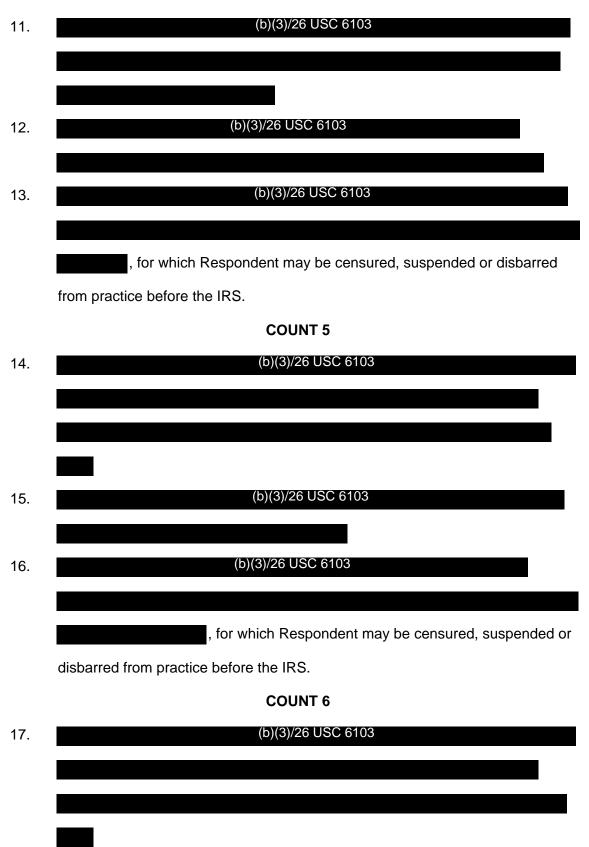
1. At all material times, the Respondent, (b)(3)/26 USC 6103, has been an EA who engaged in practice before the Internal Revenue Service and is subject to the disciplinary authority of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Acting Director, Office of Professional Responsibility, and to the rules and regulations contained in 31 C.F.R., Part 10.

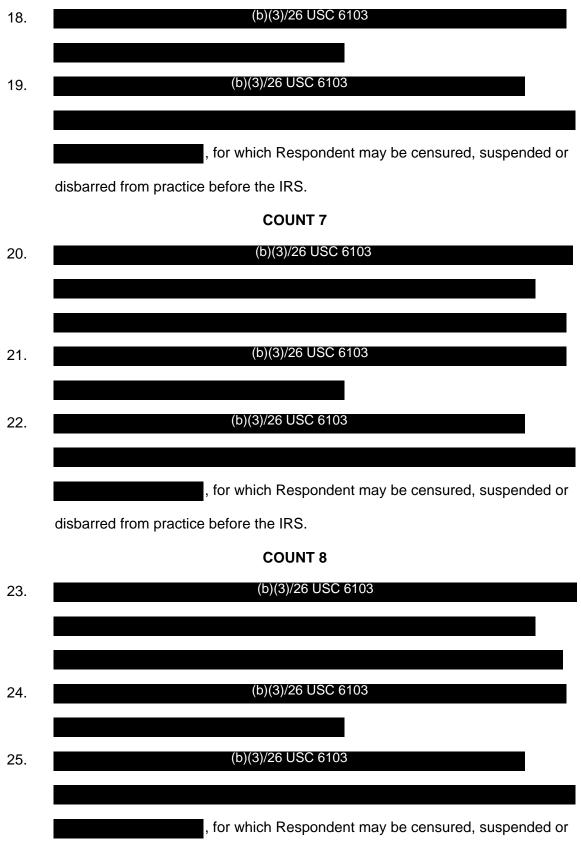
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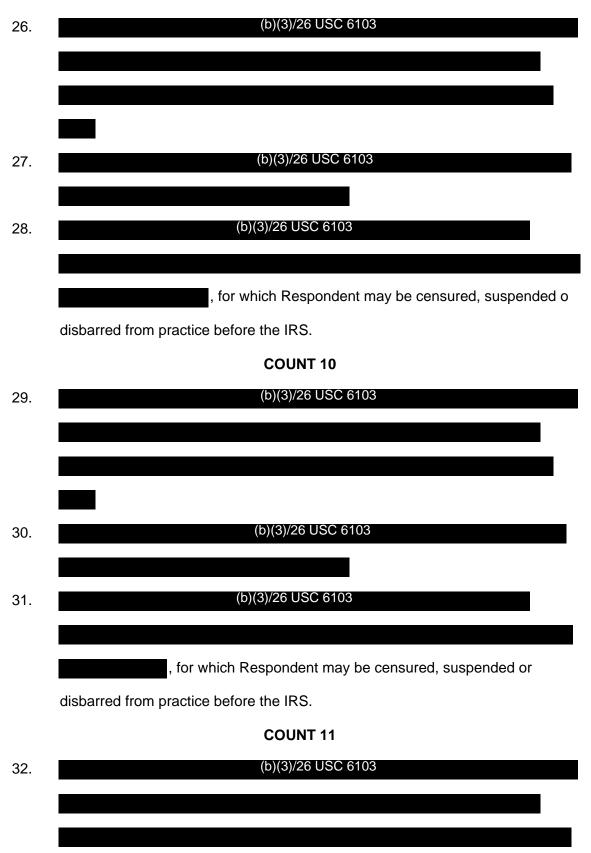
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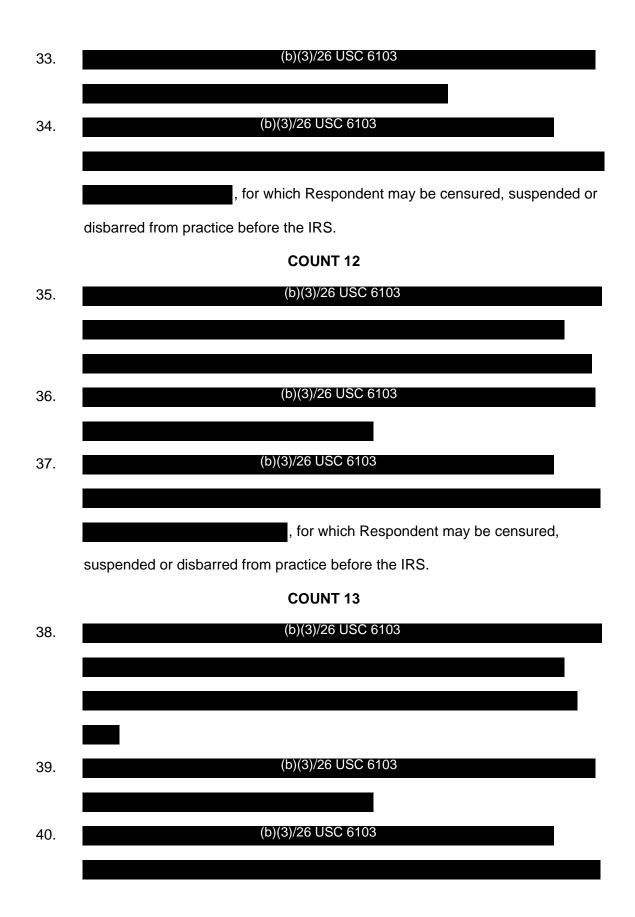






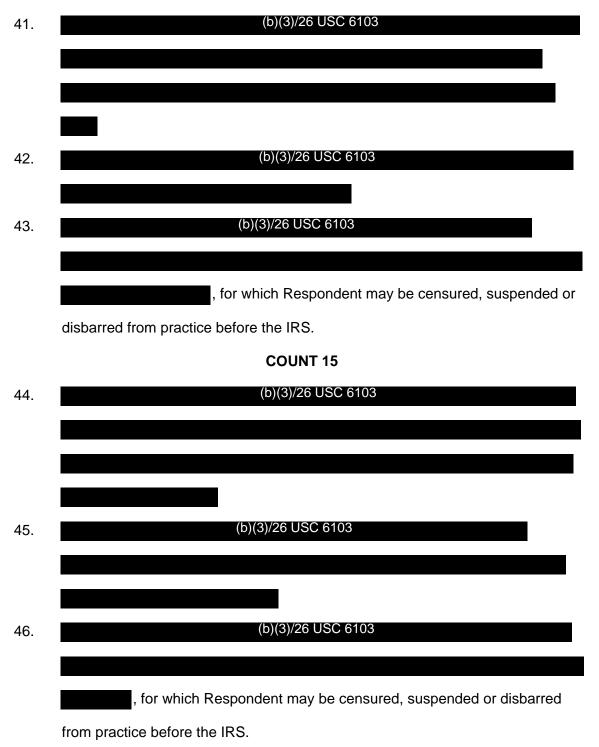
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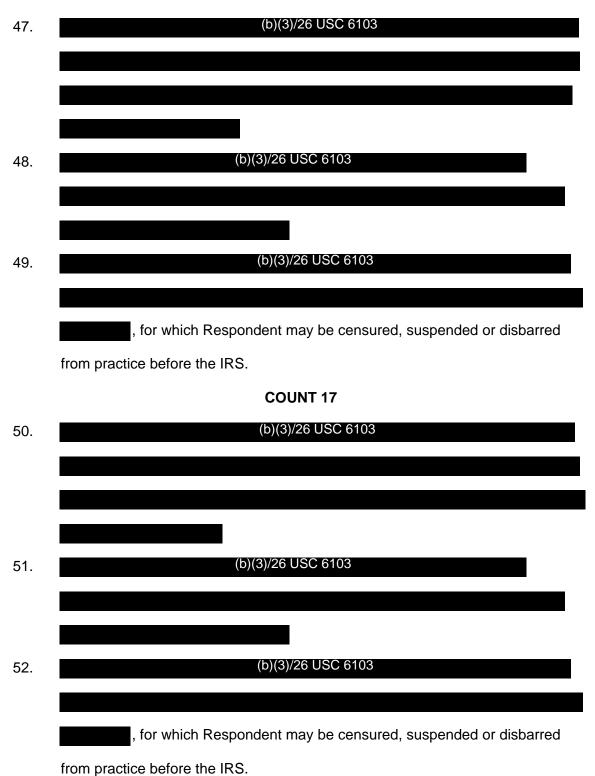


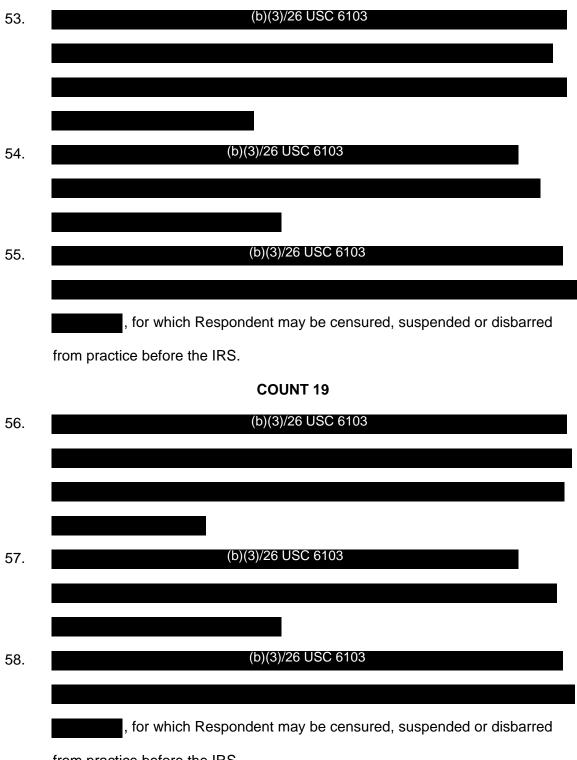


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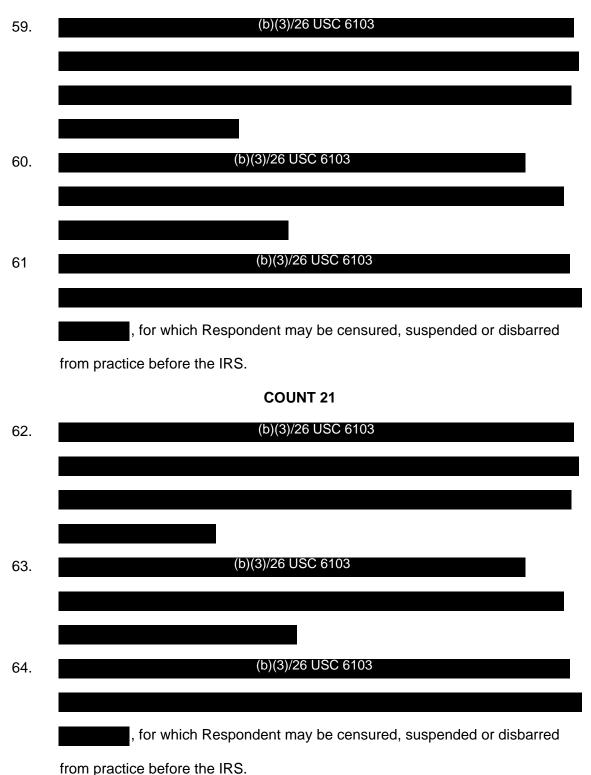
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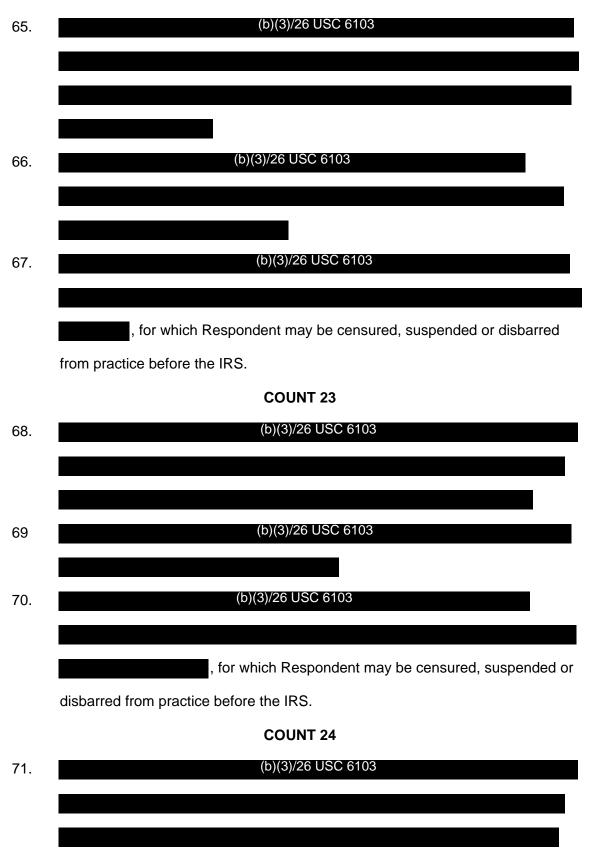


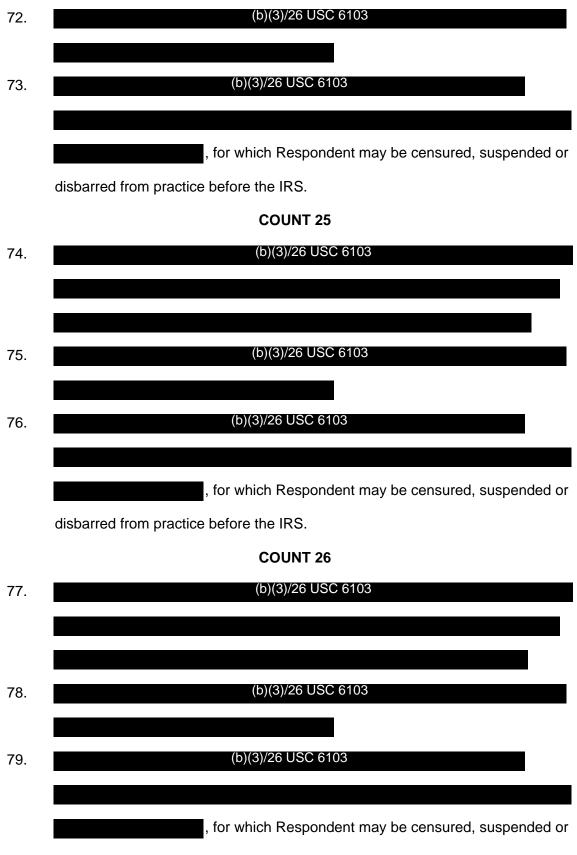




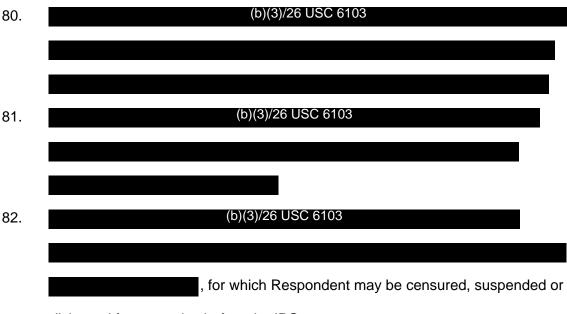
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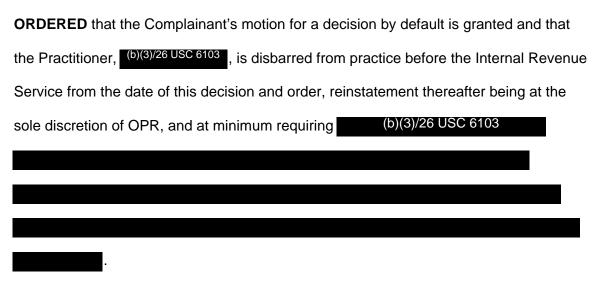
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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 83. The Respondent's actions, as set forth in Counts 1027 above, constitute disreputable conduct as set forth in 31 C.F.R. § 10.51, and reflect adversely on his current fitness to practice, for which the Respondent may be censured, suspended, or disbarred from practice before the Internal Revenue Service.
- 84. The Respondent's repeated disreputable conduct and violation of the regulations governing practice before the Internal Revenue Service warrant his disbarment from such practice. The record includes supportive documentation, (b)(3)/26 USC 6103 which are IRS business records. Those records document the allegations contained in the twenty-seven (27) counts in the Complaint. The record also contains evidence regarding extenuating or mitigating circumstances submitted to the Office of Professional Responsibility by the Respondent and this information was considered. The Court finds that the disciplinary action proposed by the Director is both reasonable and warranted.

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Upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law and the entire record, it is:



WILLIAM B. MORAN United States Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 10, 2009 Washington, D.C.