

Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Wallace, Kendra A [kendra.wallace@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: RE: Stipulated Removal Video in Spanish

Thanks, I will follow up with Dallas.

Please don't forget to send me an e-mail summarizing the meeting request with your contractors about the LOP evaluation so that I can work to get it on the schedule here at ICE in early March.

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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR) [mailto:Steven.Lang@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Wallace, Kendra A
Subject: RE: Stipulated Removal Video in Spanish

Hi Kendra,

Yes, we're aware of one short video that was produced by ICE in the Dallas area at least a couple of years ago. It's lacking in quality and coverage.

In light of this video, EOIR considered producing one of its own, and even drafted a script. For a variety of reasons (funding, policy, legal), we haven't proceeded in producing anything. I'm happy to discuss this further with you on the phone.

You should know that the LOP is designed to facilitate the stipulated removal process in at least a couple of locations (El Paso being the most notable). Basically, all newly arrived aliens attend the LOP and are presented (along with a comprehensive group orientation) information regarding the pro se stipulated removal process. Those LOP attendees interested in waiving their hearings and requesting a stp remain in the orientation space (while other leave, or meet individually with LOP presenters). A deportation officer then enters and completes the process. Judges who are apprehensive about signing such requests out of concern for the respondent's comprehension of the request, are reassured by seeing a form/notice attached to the request which states that the individual attended the LOP (and is signed by the LOP attorney).

Thanks,
Steve

From: Wallace, Kendra A [mailto:kendra.wallace@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: Stipulated Removal Video in Spanish

3/18/2008

Hi Steve,

Are you aware of any video that has been made in Spanish about stipulated removals? I heard that the BP was involved in something like this, but I don't have any details.

Thanks,

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From: Stacey Strongarone [sstrongarone@Vera.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR) [mailto:Steven.Lang@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 11:17 AM
To: Stacey Strongarone
Cc: Rothwarf, Marta (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Stacey Strongarone [mailto:ssstrongarone@Vera.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Sophie Feal; Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sophie Feal [mailto:sfeal@wnylc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 9:31 AM
To: Stacey Strongarone; steven.lang@usdoj.gov
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Stacey Strongarone [mailto:ssstrongarone@Vera.org]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 5:39 PM
To: Sophie Feal; steven.lang@usdoj.gov

Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Sophie Feal [mailto:sfeal@wnyc.com]

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To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
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To: Rothwarf, Marta (EOIR)
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From: Juarez, Omar [omar.juarez@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:20 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: RE: Thanks - Legal Orientation Program - Site visit to Houston

Importance: Low

Mr. Lang,

I look forward to working with you in these matters of mutual concern. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. I really feel we a solid relationship Ms. Moya and her staff. The SOW you have provided us will serve as a much needed tool for any questions we may have. Thanks!

Omar Juarez
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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR) [mailto:Steven.Lang@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Juarez, Omar
Cc: Khalil, August; Sterling, George A; Dean, Larry R. (EOIR); Sherman, Dina (EOIR); Rose, Howard (EOIR); Leen, Barbara (EOIR); Rothwarf, Marta (EOIR); SStrongarone@Vera.org
Subject: Thanks - Legal Orientation Program - Site visit to Houston

Good afternoon Mr. Juarez,

Thanks again to you and Officer Khalil for the meeting on October 16th. I enjoyed meeting both of you, and appreciate all your assistance with the Legal Orientation Program.

As discussed, I've attached a copy of the Statement of Work for the expanded LOP subcontract sites, which includes Houston, as well as the subcontractor's (UH) Performance Operation Plan.

I am awaiting our completed review of one more self-help legal packet, upon which I can forward to you a CD of all EOIR-approved self-help written and audio materials.

I've requested that Jenny Moya at UH follow up with Officer Khalil and Asst. Warden Price on the following additional items:

- 1) Access to storage area/space for UH to keep its equipment and written materials;
- 2) Clearance and dissemination of LOP self-help materials in the library and through the LOP;
- 3) Use of portable CD players to run new audio presentations;
- 4) Clearance of law student volunteers to assist with the LOP during the Spring semester.
- 5) Participants also discussed the idea of facilitating stipulated orders of removal. UH offered to facilitate the process as long as there was a way for ICE/CCA to identify all individuals in section 240 proceedings as early as possible and provide this information to UH for LOP scheduling purposes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Steve

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From: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 10:06 AM
To: Osuna, Juan (EOIR); Neal, David L. (EOIR)
Cc: Chapman, Kevin (EOIR); Compagno, Lisa (EOIR); Sheehan, Sue (EOIR); Leen, Barbara (EOIR); Rosen, Scott (EOIR); Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: FW: Victory in Appellate Stip Removal Case
Attachments: STIP_REMOVAL_DECISION.pdf

FYI. Stipulated removals successfully defended in the Fifth Circuit. Locky

From: Lawrence, Victor (CIV)
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Ragsdale, Daniel H; Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Subject: Victory in Appellate Stip Removal Case

Locky/Dan --

Attached is a decision from the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in a class action case that I litigated a couple years ago for the ICE San Antonio District Office and for EOIR.

The petitioners in this case had brought a challenge to the practice of ICE agents seeking stipulated removals, and IJs entering removal orders without having an in-person hearing with the alien to fully determine whether or not the alien's waiver was voluntary, knowing, and intelligent. The Chicago firm of Jenner & Block had taken this case on a pro bono basis to challenge the constitutionality of the stipulated removal process.

Initially, I won the issue before Judge Hinojosa in the Southern District of Texas on a 12(b)(6) motion. Petitioners filed two appeals, one of which I got dismissed last year. This second appeal constituted petitioner's "last ditch" effort to get the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to rule on the legality of stipulated removals. I argued that the petition should be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, and the Fifth Circuit essentially agreed.

Regards,

Victor

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From: Iliana Holguin [iholguin@dmrs-ep.org]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 11:28 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Cc: 'Stacey Strongarone'
Subject: FW: stipulated orders of removal

Hi Steve,

Here is the response from AOIC Buck to my email of a few weeks ago. One of the deportation officers also mentioned to Edgard last week that they wanted to start up the stips again but Edgard told him that they needed to talk to me first about our concerns with the lack of a list. I guess this is their attempt to explain the lack of a list and assure me that they are working on it? What do you think?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Buck, Reginald [mailto:reginald.buck@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 7:02 AM
To: Gastelo, Elias S Jr; iholguin@dmrs-ep.org
Subject: RE: stipulated orders of removal

My apologies Ms Holguin, I through Deportation was going to address this issue. The list as we have known it is not available, we have changed over to a new system and we are still looking at a way to develop a new type of list.

The stipulated removals stop for a period of time, but my understanding that are identifying individuals again for stipulated removals.

I will look into what is available in the new system to develop a new type of list.

Reggie Buck
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915-225-1902

-----Original Message-----

From: Gastelo, Elias S Jr
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 5:03 PM
To: Buck, Reginald
Subject: FW: stipulated orders of removal

Sir,

I got this e-mail from Ms. Holguin. Did anyone get back to DMRS about this issue and maybe bypassed Ms. Holguin?

Thanks,

Elias

-----Original Message-----

From: Iliana Holguin [mailto:iholguin@dmrs-ep.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 3:29 PM
To: Gastelo, Elias S
Subject: FW: stipulated orders of removal

Elias,
Here is the email that I sent to Mr. Buck a couple of weeks ago. I haven't yet received a response. Please let me know what you find out. Thanks, Iliana

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From: Iliana Holguin [mailto:iholguin@dms-ep.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 3:12 PM
To: 'reginald.buck@dhs.gov'
Cc: 'Lang, Steven (EOIR)'
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Iliana Holguin [iholguin@dms-ep.org]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 2:40 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: RE: stipulated orders of removal

I have alfredo.campos@dhs.gov. I still haven't received anything from Mr. Buck either. Terry called me this morning, but I was in court at the detention facility so she didn't. I've left her a message so hopefully we'll be able to start getting those lists soon. Thanks for your help, Iliana

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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR) [mailto:Steven.Lang@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:24 PM
To: iholguin@dms-ep.org
Subject: RE: stipulated orders of removal

Hi Iliana,

My email address for Al Campos is not going through. Do you have it per chance?

Thanks,
Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:08 PM
To: 'iholguin@dms-ep.org'
Subject: FW: stipulated orders of removal

FYI

- Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:07 PM
To: 'alfredo.campos@dhs.gov'
Subject: FW: stipulated orders of removal

Good morning Al,

I hope you're doing well.

FYI - See below. Apparently the arrangement to facilitate new arrival information and stipulated orders of removal (that was carefully worked out over a number of months) has already broken down. We're not sure why, though.

I understand that you're still detailed at Hutto, but if you have a moment your assistance with this would be very much appreciated.

Also, on an unrelated matter, our annual LOP conference is scheduled to be held in Austin in early January. If you're still in the area by that time, it would be good to visit with you and see the Hutto facility.

Thanks,
Steve

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From: Iliana Holguin [mailto:iholguin@dms-ep.org]

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 5:12 PM

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From: Stacey Strongarone [sstrongarone@Vera.org]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: RE: stipulated orders of removal

Thanks, Steve

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:08 PM
To: lholguin@dmrs-ep.org; Stacey Strongarone
Subject: FW: stipulated orders of removal

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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Hough, Robert (EOIR); Baeza, Theresa N. (EOIR); Dean, Larry R. (EOIR)
Subject: FW: stipulated orders of removal

Hello all,

FYI - I wanted to give all of you an update on the status of providing LOP to all new arrivals at the El Paso SPC in order to facilitate stipulated orders of removal. As you recall, this arrangement took a number of months of discussion to get off the ground, and was intended to benefit all stakeholders involved, especially the court and ICE.

ICE has apparently discontinued the practice, and we don't understand why. Please read the message below from Iliana Holguin's (LOP subcontractor DMRS).

DMRS is waiting for a response from Mr. Buck (ICE). In the meantime, we've switched back to the previous arrangement of using court dockets to schedule the LOP. I'm going to forward this to Al Campos (who's temporarily detailed at Hutto, near Austin) to see if he's interested in getting involved.

Thanks,
Steve

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From: Nina Siulc [NSiulc@Vera.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:43 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR) [mailto:Steven.Lang@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:37 PM
To: Nina Siulc
Subject: Re: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nina Siulc
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Tue Aug 21 22:23:07 2007
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR) [mailto:Steven.Lang@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:22 PM
To: Nina Siulc
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nina Siulc
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
CC: Zhifen Cheng; Arnold Son
Sent: Tue Aug 21 19:40:20 2007

Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Anita Khashu [AnitaKhashu@Vera.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 4:33 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR); Stacey Strongarone
Cc: Rothwarf, Marta (EOIR); Leen, Barbara (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR) [mailto:Steven.Lang@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:20 PM
To: Anita Khashu; Stacey Strongarone
Cc: Rothwarf, Marta (EOIR); Leen, Barbara (EOIR)
Subject: FW: (b) (5)
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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 12:09 PM

To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)

Cc: Stacey Strongarone

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From: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 5:58 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 5:58 PM
To: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
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From: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 5:48 PM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:37 AM
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Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 1:19 PM
To: 'Ward, George J'
Cc: Soper, Emmett (EOIR); Lawrence, Victor (CIV)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Lawrence, Victor (CIV)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 6:12 PM
To: Kline, David (CIV); Rosen, Scott (EOIR); Ragsdale, Daniel H
Cc: Jones, Kevin R (OLP)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 6:21 PM
To: Jones, Kevin R (OLP); Kline, David (CTV)
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Subject: FW: (b) (5)

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From: Iliana Holguin [mailto:iholguin@dmrs-ep.org]
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To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
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Subject: RE: (b) (5)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 2:03 PM
To: 'Edgard Maldonado'; 'Jessica Chavira'
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Baeza, Theresa N. (EOIR); robert.hough@eoir.usdoj.gov; Iliana Holguin; Hermosillo, Jose L;
Bandanza, Ben J J ; Jackson, Frances M.
Cc: Venegas, Francisco J; Moore, John T ; Mendoza, Homero
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
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To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
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From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
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From: Lawrence, Victor (CIV)
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 1:54 PM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Lawrence, Victor (CIV)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Victor (CIV)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 6:12 PM
To: Kline, David (CIV); Rosen, Scott (EOIR); Ragsdale, Daniel H
Cc: Jones, Kevin R (OLP)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Rosen, Scott (EDIR)
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 6:21 PM
To: Jones, Kevin R (OLP); Kline, David (CIV)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:19 PM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR); Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:18 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:20 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:08 AM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 6:21 PM
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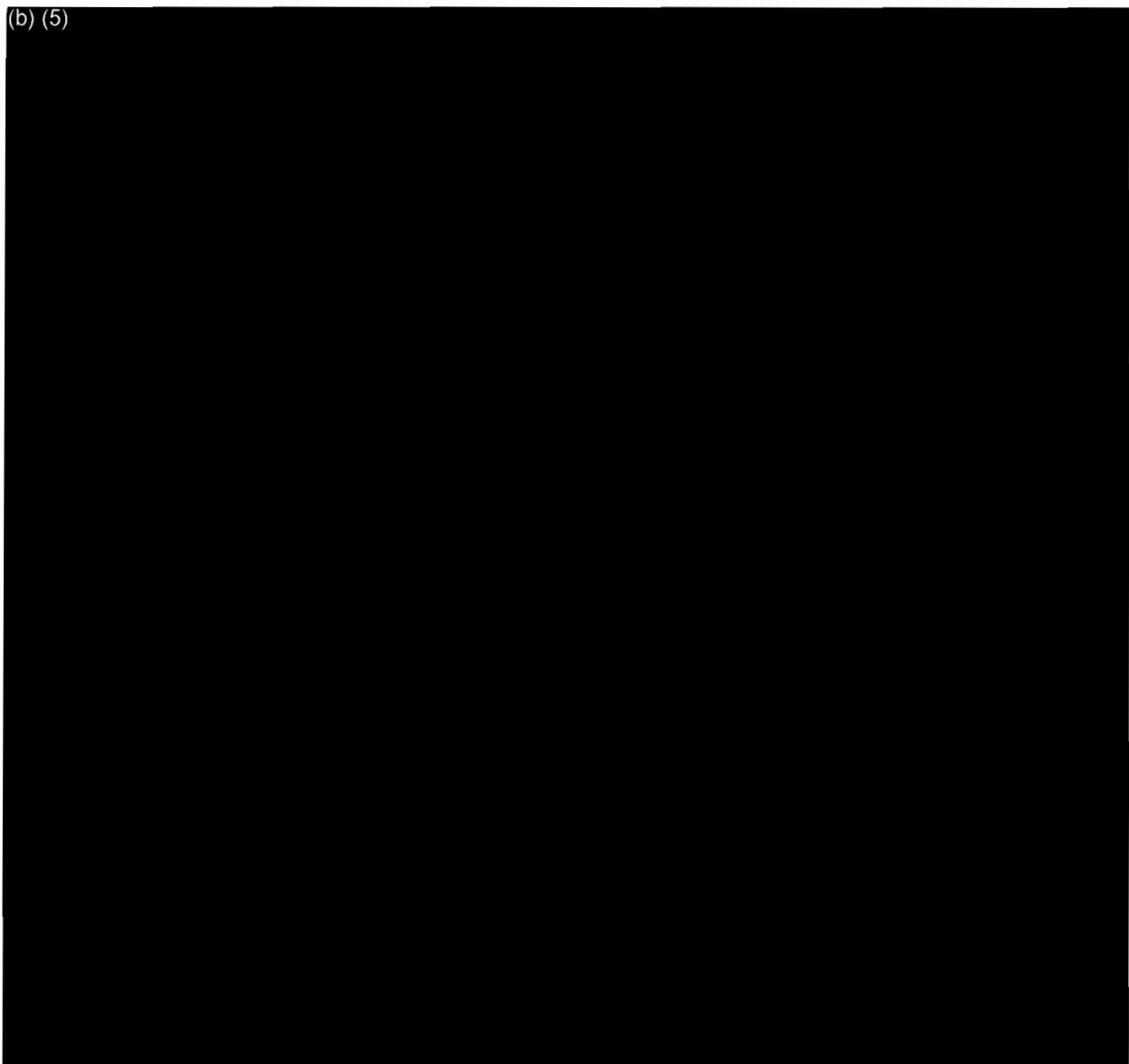
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To: Jones, Kevin R (OLP); Kline, David (CIV)
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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Anita Khashu [AnitaKhashu@Vera.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 7:08 PM
To: Nina Siulc; Lang, Steven (EOIR); Stacey Strongarone
Cc: Arnold Son; Zhifen Cheng
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Nina Siulc
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 7:06 PM
To: Anita Khashu; 'Lang, Steven (EOIR)'; Stacey Strongarone
Cc: Arnold Son; Zhifen Cheng
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Anita Khashu
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 7:04 PM
To: Nina Siulc; 'Lang, Steven (EOIR)'; Stacey Strongarone
Cc: Arnold Son; Zhifen Cheng
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Nina Siulc
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 6:59 PM
To: Anita Khashu; 'Lang, Steven (EOIR)'; Stacey Strongarone
Cc: Arnold Son; Zhifen Cheng
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Anita Khashu
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 6:57 PM
To: Nina Siulc; 'Lang, Steven (EOIR)'; Stacey Strongarone
Cc: Arnold Son; Zhifen Cheng
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Nina Siulc

Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 7:27 PM

To: Anita Khashu; 'Lang, Steven (EOIR)'; Stacey Strongarone

Cc: Arnold Son; Zhifen Cheng

Subject: (b) (5)

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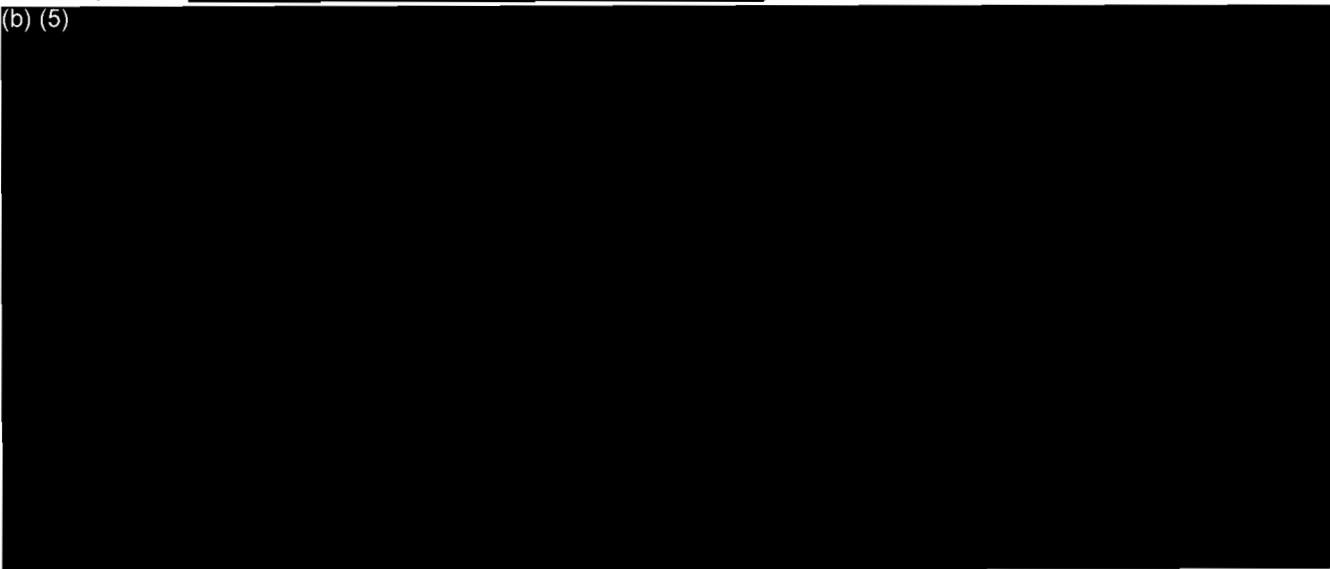
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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Nina Siulc [NSiulc@Vera.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 4:05 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Cc: Anita Khashu; Stacey Strongarone; Zhifen Cheng; Arnold Son; Olga Byrne
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Arnold Son
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 3:29 PM
To: Nina Siulc
Subject: (b) (5)

Arnold Son
Research Associate
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(212) 378-3051

Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Nina Siulc [NSiulc@Vera.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Arnold Son
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 3:45 PM
To: Nina Siulc
Subject: (b) (5)

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Arnold Son
Research Associate
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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: RE: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----
From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 12:25 PM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:45 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Cc: Chapman, Kevin (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Cc: Chapman, Kevin (EOIR)
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From: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:17 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Cc: Chapman, Kevin (EOIR)
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-----Original Message-----
From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:12 AM
To: Chapman, Kevin (EOIR); Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:10 AM
To: 'Ragsdale, Daniel H'; Lawrence, Victor (CIV); Kline, David (CIV)
Cc: Jones, Kevin R (OLP)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ragsdale, Daniel H [mailto:daniel.h.ragsdale@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:05 AM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR); Lawrence, Victor (CIV); Kline, David (CIV)
Cc: Jones, Kevin R (OLP)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Dan Ragsdale
Chief - Enforcement Law Division
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
(202) 616-7946

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR) [mailto:Scott.Rosen@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 9:52 AM
To: Ragsdale, Daniel H; Lawrence, Victor (CIV); Kline, David (CIV)
Cc: Jones, Kevin R (OLP)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ragsdale, Daniel H [mailto:daniel.h.ragsdale@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 9:28 AM
To: Lawrence, Victor (CIV); Kline, David (CIV); Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Cc: Jones, Kevin R (OLP)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Chief - Enforcement Law Division
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Victor (CIV) [mailto:Victor.Lawrence@usdoj.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 6:12 PM

To: Kline, David (CIV); Rosen, Scott (EOIR); Ragsdale, Daniel H

Cc: Jones, Kevin R (OLP)

Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: RE: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Subject: FW: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Gipe, Bruce (EOIR)
Cc: Rosen, Scott (EOIR); Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gipe, Bruce (EOIR)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 11:16 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Cc: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 12:10 PM
To: Gipe, Bruce (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Iliana Holguin [iholguin@dms-ep.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 1:55 PM
To: 'Anita Khashu'; Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Cc: 'Stacey Strongarone'
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hermosillo, Jose L [mailto:Jose.Hermosillo@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 5:47 PM
To: Iliana Holguin
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Iliana Holguin [mailto:iholguin@dms-ep.org]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 5:41 PM
To: Hermosillo, Jose L

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Rothwarf, Marta (EOIR)
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 4:22 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Cc: Leen, Barbara (EOIR); Stacey Strongarone (E-mail)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 2:10 PM
To: Rothwarf, Marta (EOIR)
Cc: Leen, Barbara (EOIR)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stacey Strongarone [mailto:sstrongarone@vera.org]

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 2:28 PM

To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)

Cc: Anita Khashu

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Stacey Strongarone
Senior Program Associate
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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Leen, Barbara (EOIR)
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Martinez, Anibal D [Anibal.Martinez@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Eric Tijerian; Martinez, Anibal D; Hicks, Marion (EOIR)
Cc: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: RE: Stipulated Removal Meeting - 9:00 AM, Wednesday March 7, 2007

Yes, see you then.

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Tijerian [mailto:EricT@papais.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Martinez, Anibal D; marion.hicks@usdoj.gov
Cc: Steven.Lang@usdoj.gov
Subject: Stipulated Removal Meeting - 9:00 AM, Wednesday March 7, 2007

Steve Lang and I are amenable to a 9:00 AM meeting next Wednesday (March 7, 2007) to discuss a stipulated removal program out of the Pearsall and SA GEO facilities. We could meet at the SA Immigration Court.

Is this time/location OK with you?

Please advise.

Regards.
Eric Tijerina
210-200-9808 (mobile)
210-432-9811 (office)

Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 10:08 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)
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From: Ragsdale, Daniel H [mailto:daniel.h.ragsdale@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2007 6:36 PM
To: Rosen, Scott (EOIR)
Cc: O'Melinn, Barry C; Rogers, Andrea R
Subject: (b) (5)

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Dan Ragsdale

Chief - Enforcement Law Division

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From: Ward, George J
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2007 5:38 PM
To: Ragsdale, Daniel H
Subject: (b) (5)

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George J. Ward, Jr.

Associate Legal Advisor

Enforcement Law Division

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

Phone 202 307-8119 /Fax 202 514-0455

File removed on July 16, 2008 and returned to
Victor Lawrence.

File:

Email dated January 9, 2007 from Victor
Lawrence of OIL to EOIR regarding the Orantes
case.

Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 4:36 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Jones, Kevin R
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 4:45 PM
To: Chapman, Kevin (EOIR); Keller, Mary Beth (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kline, David (CIV)
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 3:29 PM
To: Andrea.Rogers@dhs.gov
Cc: Bill.Howard@dhs.gov; bcomelin@fins3.dhs.gov; Roger.Sagerman@dhs.gov;
jim.knapp@dhs.gov; Jones, Kevin R; Lawrence, Victor (CIV)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----


From: Andrea.Rogers@dhs.gov [mailto:Andrea.Rogers@dhs.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2006 8:24 AM

To: Kline, David (CIV)

Cc: Bill.Howard@dhs.gov; bcomelin@fins3.dhs.gov; Roger.Sagerman@dhs.gov; jim.knapp@dhs.gov

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Deputy Chief

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Keller, Mary Beth (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2006 2:04 PM
To: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR); Lang, Steven (EOIR); O'Malley, Brenda M. (EOIR); Greer, Anne (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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MaryBeth Keller
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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Malley, Brenda M. (EOIR)
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2006 9:20 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR); Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 4:17 PM
To: O'Malley, Brenda M. (EOIR); Greer, Anne (EOIR); Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
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From: O'Malley, Brenda M. (EOIR)
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 2:44 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR); Greer, Anne (EOIR); Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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To: Greer, Anne (EOIR); O'Malley, Brenda M. (EOIR); Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2006 3:57 PM
To: O'Malley, Brenda M. (EOIR); Greer, Anne (EOIR)
Cc: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Liebermi@staff.abanet.org
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2006 1:20 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 10:05 AM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR); Keller, Mary Beth (EOIR); Chapman, Kevin (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2006 4:35 PM
To: Keller, Mary Beth (EOIR); Chapman, Kevin (EOIR); Nimick, Lockhart (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: AnitaKhashu@Vera.org
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2005 3:56 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: monthly report questions

Attachments: tmp.htm



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Steve,

I spoke to the Lancaster folks. They are seeing and have seen all detainees in removal proceedings. They thought that was implied in their monthly report. They also, interestingly, told me their numbers are starting to rise again. They think it is because a judge is now doing video conference master calendar hearings. They also said that a judge has rejected a few stipulated removals recently. The flip side of this is that most people in their presentation have possibility of relief. That is why they are doing so many workshops.

NWIRP said that they typically fill in for each other when someone is absent; however, they were unable to do so during the conference period. Neha said she would look into why this happened. By the way, they have made a request to OIC to do LOP presentations for women on a pilot basis right after admission. They sent an agenda with detailed arguments regarding this change prior to their scheduled quarterly meeting. After receiving this agenda, Mike Melendez asked to reschedule because he wanted to look into some things prior to deciding. They made some good arguments about how it would help the facility and so I think it is a good sign that they did not shoot them down and are at least considering the request. They have also asked him for numbers of detainees signing stip, etc. so that they have a better idea of how moving their presentations to after admission would impact their numbers. Neha also mentioned that if they were to move the presentations to earlier (after admission), they would not miss any detainees in the event that they were unable to do the presentation. I told them that they need to figure out a way to make up for any absences by rescheduling detainees they missed. She said that would mean that they see them after the initial master calendar but that that would be possible.

El Paso --- Normally Terry Baeza does assign the task of preparing the list of detainees for CLINIC to someone else when she is away. She forgot to do so in November. Norma thought it would be a bad idea for you to call . . . it might antagonize her and they have a really good relationship right now.

I still haven't spoken to ProBAR about your questions. They are really hard to get in touch with. I'll let you know what I find out.

I hope you had a nice holiday.

Anita

Anita Khashu

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: Gibson, Beth (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2005 4:52 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2005 4:50 PM
To: Gibson, Beth (EOIR)
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From: Gibson, Beth (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2005 4:37 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
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From: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2005 2:57 PM
To: Gibson, Beth (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: amymaurer@adelphia.net
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2005 3:48 PM
To: afarabee@wnylc.com; relardo@wnylc.com; candelaria@nwirp.org; CLINICKathleen@aol.com; hcooper@firrp.org; vlopez@firrp.org; kgordon@firrp.org; danderson@firrp.org; pwillis-conger@firrp.org; pwillis-conger@firrp.org; lieberml@staff.abanet.org; leno@nwirp.org; clinicmanduley@aol.com; mgoehring@rmian.org; probartx@worldnet.att.net; mbrane@lirs.org; neha@nwirp.org; sandras112@yahoo.com; schi@rmian.org
Cc: Lang, Steven (EOIR); wendyl@norwich.edu
Subject: (b) (5)

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Lang, Steven (EOIR)

From: amymaurer@adelphia.net
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2005 2:57 PM
To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
Subject: (b) (5)

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> -----Original Message-----
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> Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2005 12:26 PM
> To: Lang, Steven (EOIR)
> Cc: wendyf@norwich.edu
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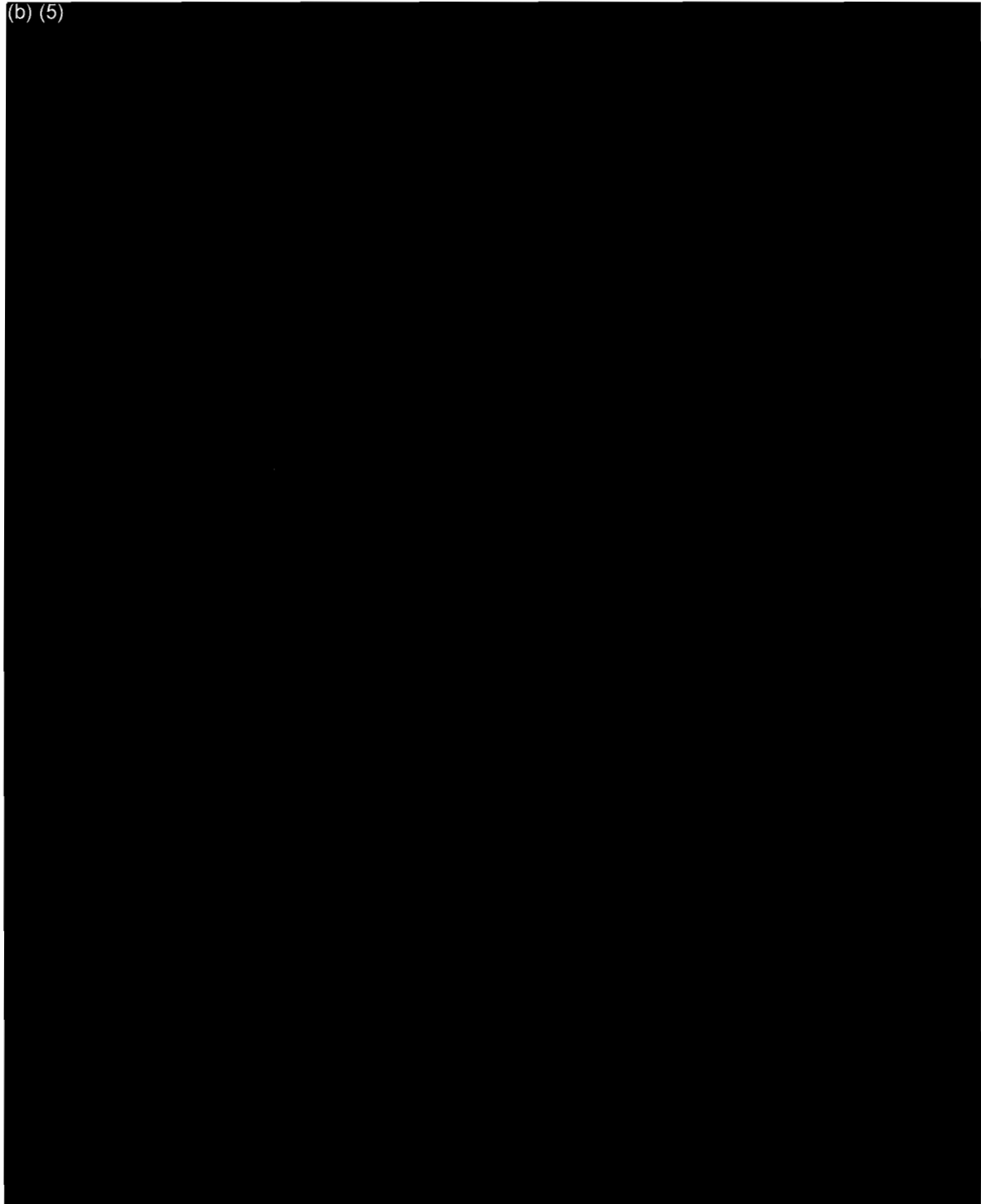


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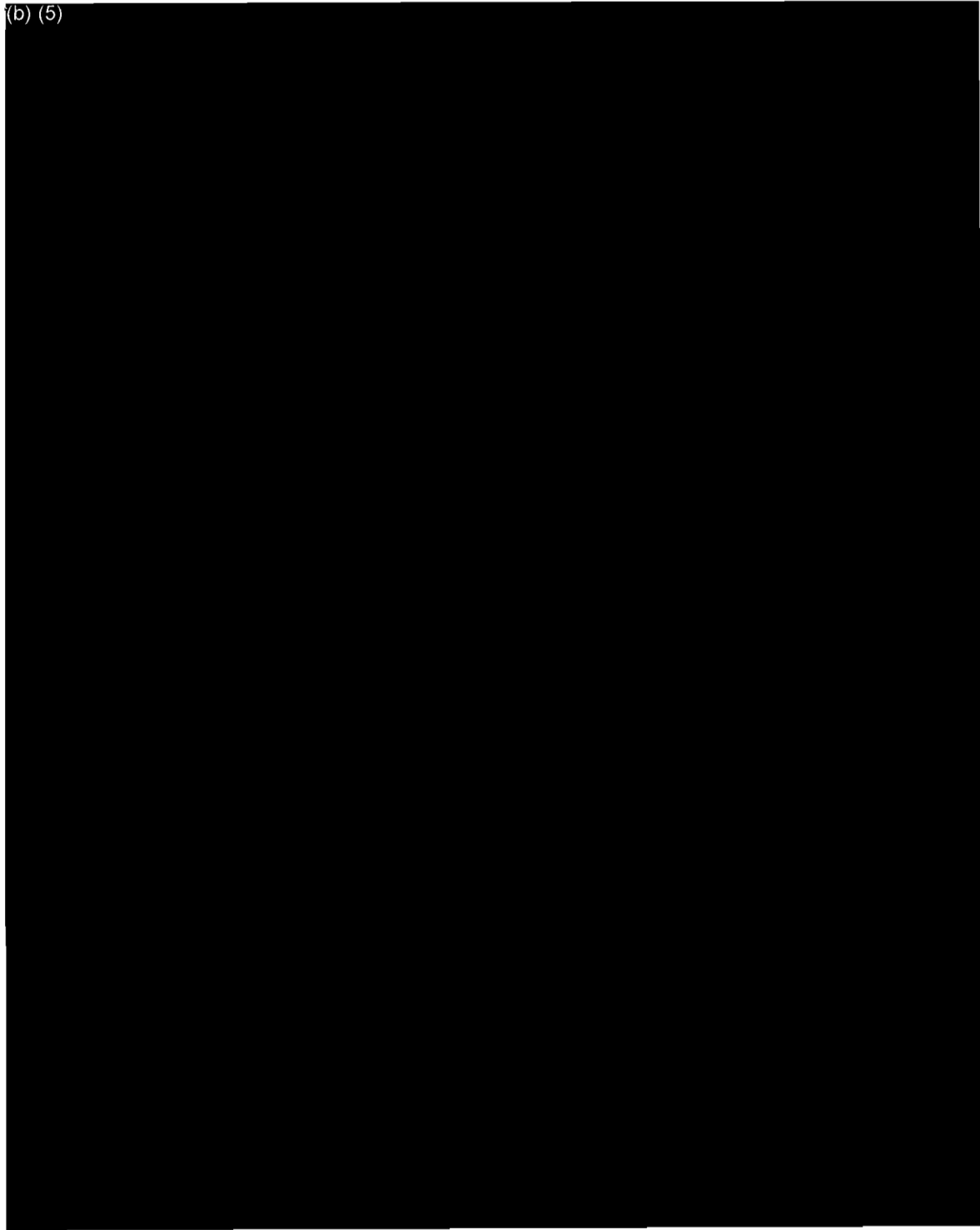
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EOIR Legal Orientation Program
Presentation Script for Stipulated Removal Group
(As of 4/18/07)

This presentation was created by the immigration court to assist individuals being detained by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The purpose of this presentation is to help you understand your rights and decide if you want to request a hearing before an immigration judge regarding your case.

I. Understanding your rights under Immigration Law

We know that being detained can be very difficult for you and your loved ones. You may not understand why you are here or what you can do. This video was made to help you understand your rights and decide if you want to see an immigration judge regarding your case.

If you decide that you do not want to have a hearing before an immigration judge, and do not want to fight to stay in this country, you can ask for a "Stipulated Order of Removal." A Stipulated Order of Removal will speed up your return to your country. But before you make this decision, please pay close attention to the information in this video.

Because immigration law is very complicated, you may want to hire a lawyer to represent you. For those of you who want a lawyer but cannot afford one, there may be free or low cost legal services in the area where you are detained. If there is no one available to help you, you can still speak to the judge on your own.

II. THE COURT PROCESS

You are currently being detained by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or "ICE," an agency of the U.S. Government which some also call the "Immigration Service." The Immigration Service says that you are in the country illegally and that unless you have the right to stay in the United States you have to leave.

There are several legal ways the Immigration Service can remove you from the country. This video is made for people who are deciding whether or not they should ask for a hearing before an immigration judge. You should have received a document called a "Notice to Appear," also called Form I-862.

If you did not receive a Notice to Appear, you may not be in removal proceedings and the information I will give in this presentation may not apply to your case. If you do not understand why you are being detained, or want to know if you should have a Notice to Appear, you should talk with an immigration officer.

For those of you who are in removal proceedings, there are different reasons why you may be here. For some of you, the Immigration Service says that you should be removed because you do not have permission to be in the United States. Others of you came here legally with a visa or you have legal permanent residency, but the Immigration Service says that you committed a crime or violated an immigration law and that you should now be removed. The Immigration Service's reasons, or "charges," for removing you from the country are listed on your "Notice To Appear."

The Notice to Appear contains information the Immigration Service believes to be true about you, including where you were born, the date and way you came to the United States and whether you violated any criminal or immigration laws. It also explains why the Immigration Service thinks you have to leave the United States.

It is very important for you to review the information in the Notice to Appear carefully. If you do not think the information is correct or you want to see evidence about your case, then you should wait to have a hearing with the immigration judge. Pay close attention to see if the Immigration Service says that you have been convicted of an aggravated felony. This charge has very serious consequences that I will describe later.

Being in removal proceedings means that you have certain rights. These rights include:

- * The right to be represented by an attorney or other representative, but not at the expense of the government;
- * The right to have a hearing with an immigration judge;
- * The right to apply for relief from removal from the United States, also known as a "defense"

Before you make a decision to request a Stipulated Order of Removal, please pay close attention to the information I will now discuss to see whether you should wait to see an immigration judge.

If you choose to have a hearing with an immigration judge, you will probably have to wait a few days or more than a week. The wait varies greatly from place to place, so you should ask about the wait for individuals detained where you are.

Also, whether you choose to end your case now or have a hearing with the immigration judge, it is important for you to understand the consequences of any removal order, including a stipulated order of removal:

First, if you are ordered removed, you lose any permission you have to stay in the United States;

Second, if you are ordered removed, you cannot legally return to the United States any time soon. It can be ten years or more depending on your case. If this is your second removal, you cannot return for twenty years;

Third, if you were convicted of an "aggravated felony" you may never be able to return.

Sometimes, you can get permission from the Secretary of Homeland Security to come back before the waiting period is over, but it is very difficult to get this permission. And, even after the waiting period is over, you still will have to have a way to come back legally, for example, with a tourist visa, visitor's visa, or family visa.

Remember, it is a serious crime to reenter the United States without permission after you have been removed from the country. If caught, you can be charged as a criminal, and if found guilty, you can be sentenced to prison for up to twenty years. The sentence will depend on your criminal history. The Immigration Service can also deny you permission to ever return to the United States if you reentered illegally after being ordered deported or removed.

III. DEFENSES

Please pay careful attention as I now talk about ways in which you can try to remain in this country legally. These ways are called "forms of relief" or legal defenses. If you think you may be eligible for any of these defenses, then you should wait to have a hearing to speak with the immigration judge.

I will discuss eight main defenses.

1. Citizenship

The first defense is a claim to United States citizenship. Sometimes people are United States citizens but do not realize it. United States citizens cannot be removed from the United States and must be released from detention. You **may** be a citizen if you answer "yes" to one of these questions:

1. Were you born in the United States?
 2. Do you have a parent or grandparent born in the United States?
 3. Do you have a parent or grandparent who became a U.S. citizen before you were born?
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4. Did at least one of your parents become a citizen before you turned 18 years old?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you should tell an immigration officer and the immigration judge that you believe you may be a U.S. citizen. If you believe you may be a citizen, you should have a hearing with the immigration judge.

2. Asylum and other protection if you fear harm in your home country

The second defense is called "Asylum" but also includes "Withholding of Removal" which is very similar. If you have been harmed in your country, or if you fear returning to your country, you should tell the immigration judge. You may be able to ask for asylum in the United States if you fear you will be threatened or harmed if you return to your own country or if you have suffered harm there in the past. The threat or harm must come from the government or someone the government

cannot or will not control. You must also show that the threat or harm is because of your race, religion, nationality, political beliefs, or your membership in a certain group of people. A lawyer or representative familiar with immigration law can help you decide if you have a valid claim based on your membership in a certain group. If you cannot find a lawyer or representative to help you, but you think you may qualify for asylum based on your membership in a certain group of people, you can ask to speak to the immigration judge.

Another form of protection is available if you believe you may be tortured if you return to your country. Under the Convention Against Torture, the United States will not return a person to a country where they will likely be tortured by a government official. You should tell the Immigration Service and the immigration judge if you fear torture in your home country by the government.

However, if the only reason you left your country was to look for work and you do not have any fear of returning, then you probably do not qualify for Asylum or protection under the Convention Against Torture.

3. Cancellation of Removal

The third defense against removal is "Cancellation of Removal." This form of relief is for individuals who have lived in the United States for a long period of time. There are three types of Cancellation of Removal - 7 year, 10 year, and 3 year Cancellation.

7 Year Cancellation is for legal permanent residents (also known as "green card" holders). If you are a legal permanent resident who violated certain immigration laws or committed certain crimes in this country, you may lose your legal permanent residency and be ordered removed. However, in certain cases you can ask for Cancellation of Removal to forgive these immigration violations. If you win your case, you can keep your legal permanent residency and continue living in the United States.

To apply for this type of Cancellation you need to have had your green card for at least 5 years and been living legally in this country for at least the past 7 years. In addition, you cannot have committed certain crimes.

The second type of Cancellation - 10 Year Cancellation - is for individuals who have lived in the United States, without permission (such as a green card), for at least 10 years. If you get this type of Cancellation you will receive legal permanent residence and can remain in this country legally.

To apply, you have to have lived in the United States for at least ten years and have a spouse, parent or child who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident (a green card holder) who would suffer exceptional and extremely unusual hardship if you were removed. Other family members do not count. Also, you cannot have committed certain crimes and must show that you have been a person of good moral character.

The last type of Cancellation is 3 Year Cancellation. If you have lived in the United States for at least three years and have been battered, abused or treated very cruelly by a spouse or parent who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, you may qualify for this type of Cancellation. You may also qualify if your child was abused by his or her other parent. Again, you can only apply if you have not had certain criminal problems.

The law on Cancellation of Removal is very complicated. So, if you are interested in knowing more about any of these types of Cancellation of Removal, you should speak with the immigration judge.

4. NACARA

Another type of defense is called NACARA. You may qualify under this defense and get legal permanent residency if you are from Guatemala, El Salvador, the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe, and you applied for asylum in the United States before certain dates in 1990 or 1991. You may also qualify if you have a spouse or unmarried child who meets these requirements.

If this applies to you, you should speak with the immigration judge.

5. Registry

Another type of defense for individuals who have lived in the United States for a very long period of time is called "Registry." If you have lived in this country since the beginning of 1972, you should speak with the immigration judge.

6. Adjustment Through Family

Another defense is called "adjustment through family" or "family unity." Sometimes a family member who is a citizen or legal permanent resident can apply to get you a green card, or legal permanent residence.

Only close family members can file a petition for you to become a permanent resident. These are:

- *a spouse who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident;
- *a parent who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident;
- *an adult child 21 years or older who is a U.S. citizen;
- *or a sibling who is a U.S. citizen.

This relative must file a petition with the Immigration Service proving your relationship. The Immigration Service must then approve that petition. Once the petition is approved, the waiting process for legal residency is best described as having to stand in line. The wait may be several years or longer, depending on what country you are from and which family member is sponsoring you. With certain family members you have to wait in line a long time to get your green card, especially brothers and sisters. With others, you can go right to the front of the line, especially if you have a U.S. Citizen spouse.

If your petition has been approved, or is very close to being approved by the Immigration Service, you may be able to finish the adjustment process with the immigration judge, instead of having to leave the United States and apply from your home country.

If no petition has been submitted, or if your petition is not close to being approved by the Immigration Service, you still face being removed from the United States. However, when your petition is finally approved, you may be able to return to the United States after you obtain your visa through the U.S. Consulate in your home country.

As with other defenses, you cannot get a residency card through a family member if you have committed certain crimes.

If you think you may qualify for this defense, you should talk with the immigration judge. Be sure to tell the judge if any of your close family members are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents. Also, show the judge any papers that these family members have filed for you and any letters from the Immigration Service about those papers. The judge will tell you whether you are at the front of the line or whether your crimes or illegal status bar you from adjusting through your family.

7. Other Special Visas

The seventh defense is through special visas. They are the S, T, U, and V visa.

*The "S" visa may be available to certain individuals who provide the government with important information about crime or terrorism. If you think you may qualify for this visa, you should talk to an immigration officer.

*The "T" visa may be available to you if you are a victim of severe trafficking. "Trafficking" means being recruited, smuggled, or otherwise brought into the country through the use of force, fraud, or coercion to perform forced labor, debt bondage, slavery, or prostitution.

To apply, some of the things you must show are:

- That you are a victim of a severe form of trafficking;
- That you have cooperated with the U.S. government against this trafficking; and
- That you will suffer great hardship if you are removed.

If you think you qualify, you should talk to an immigration officer who can assist you to apply.

*The "U" visa may be available to you if you are a victim of a serious crime in the United States. These crimes include rape, torture, trafficking, assault, incest, domestic violence, sexual assault, female genital mutilation, prostitution and other serious crimes.

To apply, you have to show:

- That you suffered serious physical or mental abuse

- And that you have information about the crime and the government says that you are helping them to stop it or punish those responsible.

If you think you may qualify, you should contact an attorney. You can also ask for information from an immigration officer.

* The "V" visa assists certain spouses and children of legal permanent residents to stay in the United States while they are waiting for their visa to be ready. This may apply to you if your legal permanent resident spouse or child filed a petition for you before December 22, 2000 and you have been waiting at least 3 years.

You may also be able to apply for a visa on your own if you have suffered extreme cruelty or physical abuse from your spouse or parent who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. You may also apply if your child has been abused by his or her United States citizen or legal permanent resident parent.

If you are interested in knowing more about any of these visas, you should talk with an immigration lawyer if you have one, or with an immigration officer.

H. Voluntary Departure

The last defense I will describe is called "voluntary departure". If you do not qualify for any of the defenses I just described but want to try to return to the United States legally in the future, you should consider asking the immigration judge for voluntary departure. You will not qualify for voluntary departure if you have been convicted of an aggravated felony.

If you are granted voluntary departure while you are detained, you will be removed from the United States and lose any permission you had to stay in this country. You will also be required to pay for your trip home, which may vary depending upon where you come from. If you come from Mexico, for example, the cost of the trip home may be inexpensive. However, if you are being returned to Central America, the cost of a plane ticket may be hundreds of dollars.

If you do not have another defense, then voluntary departure may be better than being ordered removed. Remember, if you leave through an order of removal, including a Stipulated Order of Removal, you cannot return to the United States for ten years or more. But, if you leave through voluntary departure, there is a chance you can return in less time if you have a family visa, employment visa, tourist visa or a visitor's visa.

If you are interested in applying for Voluntary Departure, you should see the immigration judge.

IV. Release From Detention

I have just described some of the possible ways you may be able to stay in the United States legally or leave without a harsh penalty. If you decide to fight your case, you may be able to do so outside of detention by getting released on a "bond" or on "parole."

A bond is money you pay to the U.S. government as a guarantee that you will attend all your immigration hearings and appointments with immigration officers. You promise to obey the judge's order at the end of your case, even if you have to leave the United States. If you keep your promise, you will get your money back after your case is over whether you win or lose. However, if you miss an immigration court hearing or interview, or if you do not leave the United States when you are told to, you will lose the bond money.

In general, if you were arrested after you entered the country, you are eligible for bond unless you have certain criminal convictions or are considered a threat to national security.

Bonds are set by the Immigration Service, and can be very high or as low as \$1,500. You can ask the immigration judge to lower the bond amount at a bond hearing. Depending upon your case, the judge may decide to lower your bond amount, keep it the same, or raise it.

In deciding whether to lower your bond, the immigration judge will consider whether he or she believes that you will continue to attend your immigration court hearings and obey the law outside detention. Also, the judge will not lower your bond if the judge believes that you will run away or are a danger to people or property in the community.

V. Conclusion

If you think you may be able to apply for any of the defenses discussed earlier, then you may want to have a hearing and speak to an immigration judge. If you decide to see the immigration judge and fight your case, you should try to get a lawyer or legal services agency to assist you, especially if you have any criminal convictions. They can help you fill out forms, prepare your case, and speak to the judge.

However, if you are not able to find legal assistance, you can still fight your case on your own.

If you are not interested in fighting your case, and you don't want to wait to have a hearing with an immigration judge, you can ask an immigration officer to help you apply for a Stipulated Order of Removal. If you sign a Stipulated Order of Removal you will not appear before an Immigration Judge. In order to receive this, it is very important that you understand what I've explained in this presentation. You should also read and completely understand the written request that the immigration officer will assist you in filling out. If you do not understand the written request, you should inform the immigration officer that you do not understand. Also, your decision to ask for removal should be yours, and you should not feel forced or under pressure to make this request.

If you have additional questions, you can contact ****?

Thank you for your attention and good luck with your decision.

VOICEOVER: The information in this video is not intended to give you individual advice about your case or act as a substitute for legal counsel. We suggest you contact a lawyer or a legal services organization to get specific information about your immigration case.

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