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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
DALLAS, TEXAS

In the Matter of: (Alien's Name) In Removal Proceedings	File No. A#

Immigration Judge: (Name of Judge) Next Hearing Date: (Date)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND RESPONDENT'S JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Department) and the respondent (Alien's Name), A #, by and through their respective undersigned counsel, jointly move the Immigration Judge to dismiss the respondent's removal proceedings without prejudice.

After the commencement of removal proceedings, the Department may move for dismissal of the case on the grounds set out under 8 C.F.R. § 239.2(a). 8 C.F.R. § 1239.2(c). Dismissal of proceedings under 8 C.F.R. § 1239.2(c) is without prejudice to the respondent and the Department. *Id.* The Department has determined that this case is not an enforcement and removal priority, and therefore the circumstances of the case have changed after the notice to appear was issued to such an extent that continuation is no longer in the best interest of the government. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 239.2(a)(7). Therefore, pursuant to its exclusive authority under the regulations, the Department moves to dismiss the respondent's removal proceedings. The respondent joins in the motion.

WHEREFORE, the Department and the respondent jointly move the Immigration Judge to dismiss the respondent's removal proceedings.

On behalf of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security:	On behalf of the respondent(s):
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Assistant Chief Counsel	John W. Lawit John W. Lawit, LLC
Date: _____	Date: _____

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ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

Upon consideration of the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Respondent's Joint Motion to Dismiss,** it is HEREBY ORDERED that the motion be:

[ ] **GRANTED.**

[ ] **DENIED,** because: _____

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Date Immigration Judge

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Date:_____ By:_____

(Alien's Name)

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On today's date I served and delivered a copy of this U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND RESPONDENT'S JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS and any attached pages emailed to:

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