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Office: SAN ANTONIO

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IN RE: Obligor:
Bonded Alien

IMMIGRATION BOND: Bond Conditioned for the Delivery of an Alien under Section 103 of the
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1103

ON BEHALF OF OBLIGOR:



INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The delivery bond in this matter was declared breached by the Field Office Director, Detention and Removal, San Antonio, Texas, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be sustained.

The record indicates that on August 29, 2002, the obligor posted a \$7,500 bond conditioned for the delivery of the above referenced alien. A Notice to Deliver Alien (Form I-340) dated September 30, 2003, was sent to the co-obligor via certified mail, return receipt requested. The notice demanded the bonded alien's surrender into the custody of an officer of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at 9:00 a.m. on November 4, 2003, at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The obligor failed to present the alien, and the alien failed to appear as required. On November 24, 2003, the field office director informed the co-obligor that the delivery bond had been breached.

On appeal, counsel states that ICE ignored the language in Exhibit G of the Amwest/Reno Settlement Agreement entered into on June 22, 1995 by the legacy INS and Far West Surety Insurance Company requiring the director to state a correct purpose on the Form I-340. Counsel asserts that a correct statement of purpose can only be satisfied by the statement of a single legitimate purpose.

The Settlement Agreement requires the Form I-340 to state the correct purpose for which the alien is to be produced. The evidence reflects that the obligor was required to "surrender such aliens(s) for surrender" at the time and place specified in the notice. However, this statement of purpose is unclear, does not reflect the correct purpose for which the alien is to be produced, and therefore does not meet the requirement of the Settlement Agreement.

Based on the provisions of the Settlement Agreement and the fact that the Form I-340 did not state a correct purpose, the appeal will be sustained. The field office director's decision declaring the bond breached will be rescinded and the bond will be continued in full force and effect.

ORDER: The appeal is sustained. The field office director's decision declaring the bond breached is rescinded and the bond is continued in full force and effect.