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FILE: 

Office: Miami

Date: JUL192002

IN RE: Obligor: 
Bonded Alien:

IMMIGRATION BOND: Bond Conditioned for Voluntary Departure under section 240B of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1230B

IN BEHALF OF OBLIGOR: Self-represented

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or the analysis used in reaching the decision was inconsistent with the information provided or with precedent decisions, you may file a motion to reconsider. Such a motion must state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions. Any motion to reconsider must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required under 8 C.F.R. 103.5(a)(1)(i).

If you have new or additional information which you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reopen. Such a motion must state the new facts to be proved at the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. Any motion to reopen must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reopen, except that failure to file before this period expires may be excused in the discretion of the Service where it is demonstrated that the delay was reasonable and beyond the control of the applicant or petitioner. Id.

Any motion must be filed with the office which originally decided your case along with a fee of \$110 as required under 8 C.F.R. 103.7.

FOR THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER,
EXHIBITIONS


Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The voluntary departure bond in this matter was declared breached by the District Director, Miami, Florida, and is now before the Associate Commissioner for Examinations on appeal. The appeal will be rejected, and the district director's decision will be affirmed.

The record indicates that on July 7, 1998, the obligor posted a \$500.00 bond conditioned for the voluntary departure of the above referenced alien. An Order of the Immigration Judge dated June 29, 2000, was issued granting the alien voluntary departure in lieu of removal on or before August 28, 1998. The alien failed to depart.

The appeal has been filed by the bonded alien. The alien, however, is without standing in this proceeding.

An immigration bond is a contract between the Service and the obligor. The obligor or her attorney-in-fact is the proper party to appeal the Service decision to breach the bond. See Matter of Insurance Company of North America, 17 I&N Dec. 251 (Act. Reg. Comm. 1978)

ORDER: The appeal is rejected, and the district director's decision is affirmed.