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FILE:



Office: LOS ANGELES

Date: JUL 19 2007

IN RE:

Obligor:  
Bonded Alien:



IMMIGRATION BOND: Bond Conditioned for Voluntary Departure under § 240B of the  
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1229c

ON BEHALF OF OBLIGOR: Self-represented

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, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The voluntary departure bond in this matter was declared breached by the Field Office Director, Detention and Removal, Los Angeles, California, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The record indicates that on October 28, 2004, the obligor posted a \$500.00 bond conditioned for her voluntary departure. On October 21, 2004, an immigration judge (IJ) issued an order granting the alien voluntary departure in lieu of removal on or before December 20, 2004. On November 19, 2004, the bonded alien appealed the IJ's decision to the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). On May 3, 2006, the BIA dismissed the appeal. On July 27, 2006, the field office director concluded the bond had been breached.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(1) provides, in part, that “[e]very application, petition, appeal, motion, request . . . shall be executed and filed in accordance with the instructions on the form, such instruction . . . being hereby incorporated into the particular section of the regulations in this chapter requiring its submission.” The instructions at item six on the appeal, Form I-290B, specifically require a signature on this form when the decision is appealed.

The Form I-290B was not signed by either the obligor or an attorney-in-fact. Therefore, the appeal has not been properly filed, and must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.