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**Immigration Judge Reopens Case After 4 Years
- In Absentia Order Issued Due to Prior Attorney's Neglect**

Client had another attorney representing her in her removal proceedings. Her attorney failed to appear in several hearings. Client missed her last hearing because she was afraid to appear by herself before the Court and her attorney could not assure her that he would appear at the hearing.

In 2006, the Court ordered Client's removal *in absentia*.

Client hired us to reopen her removal proceedings. The Court reopened Client's removal proceedings *sua sponte* because we were able to show exceptional circumstances in her case. The Court reopened the proceedings 4 years after the issuance of the *in absentia* removal order.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
606 SOUTH OLIVE ST., 15TH FL.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90014

In the Matter of:

Case No.: A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
RESPONDENT

Docket: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

~~Upon consideration of RESPONDENT~~

() Motion to Reconsider an Immigration Judge's decision

() Motion to Reopen proceedings

filed in the above entitled matter, it is hereby ordered that the motion

() Be Granted

() Be Denied for reasons indicated in the attached decision



Immigration Judge

Date: 11-17-10

Appeal: NO APPEAL (A/I/B)

Appeal Due By:

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