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Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision and order in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

Donne Carr

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In re: Base A Daniel - N

IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Kyce Siddiqi, Esquire

APPLICATION: Reopening

The respondent has filed an appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision denying the respondent's most recent motion to reopen proceedings. Proceedings will be reopened and the record will be remanded.

The respondent's motion requested sua sponte reopening so that the respondent could pursue lawful permanent resident status in this country based on an approved Form I-130 visa petition filed on her behalf by her United States citizen son. Upon review of the record as a whole, we will sustain the appeal.

We have considered that the respondent has lived in the United States for nearly 30 years and that the only significant blemish on her record occurred over 11 years ago. We have also considered the evidence that the respondent is an extremely hardworking individual, that her mental status evaluation reflects "borderline intellectual functioning," that she has experienced abuse by former partners, and that her United States citizen daughter has "anxiety disorder" and has little to no relationship with her father. Under the circumstances, we conclude that reopening sua sponte is warranted so that the respondent may pursue lawful permanent resident status in the United States. See Matter of J-J-, 21 I&N Dec. 976, 984 (BIA 1997).

ORDER: The respondent's appeal is sustained.

FURTHER ORDER: The record is reopened and remanded for further proceedings consistent with the foregoing opinion and for the entry of a new decision.

OR THE BOARD