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Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision in the above-referenced case. If the attached decision orders that you be removed from the United States or affirms an Immigration Judge's decision ordering that you be removed, any petition for review of the attached decision must be filed with and received by the appropriate court of appeals within 30 days of the date of this decision.

Sincerely,

Donne Carr

Donna Carr Chief Clerk

**Enclosure** 

Panel Members: Grant, Edward R.

Userteam: Docket

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IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS: Pro se

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Christine Longo

**Assistant Chief Counsel** 

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has appealed an Immigration Judge's October 30, 2017, decision to administratively close proceedings. The respondents are derivative beneficiaries of a U visa application, and they sought administrative closure to await adjudication of the visa by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

To avoid piecemeal review of the multiple queries that may arise during the course of removal proceedings, ordinarily the Board does not entertain interlocutory appeals. See Matter of M-D-, 24 I&N Dec. 138, 139 (BIA 2007), and cases cited therein. We have on occasion accepted interlocutory appeals to address significant jurisdictional questions about the administration of the immigration laws, or to correct recurring problems in the handling of cases by Immigration Judges. See, e.g., Matter of Guevara, 20 I&N Dec. 238 (BIA 1990, 1991); Matter of Dobere, 20 I&N Dec. 188 (BIA 1990). The issue currently presented in this case does not present a significant jurisdictional question about the administration of the immigration laws. Nor does it involve a recurring problem in Immigration Judges' handling of cases. Thus, the question raised in this interlocutory appeal does not fall within the limited ambit of cases where we deem it appropriate to exercise our jurisdiction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the record be returned to the Immigration Court without further action.

FOR THE BOARD