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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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Enclosure

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IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

**APPEAL** 

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: David Anton Armendariz, Esquire

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Oscar J. Montemayor

**Assistant Chief Counsel** 

APPLICATION: Cancellation of removal under section 240A(b)(1) of the Act

The respondent has appealed from an Immigration Judge's decision dated September 26, 2017, denying his application for cancellation of removal under section 240A(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1229b(b). The record will be remanded for further proceedings as set forth below.

The Immigration Judge who conducted the proceedings did not sign the September 26, 2017, decision. Rather, another Immigration Judge signed "for" the Immigration Judge who conducted the proceedings (IJ at 6). The regulations provide that where an Immigration Judge is no longer available to complete his or her assigned cases, another Immigration Judge may be assigned to complete those cases. 8 C.F.R. § 1240.1(b). However, it is not clear whether the Immigration Judge who signed the September 26, 2017, decision stated for the record that he had familiarized himself with the record in this case, as required by the regulations. See 8 C.F.R. § 1240.1(b). The record will therefore be returned to the Immigration Court for issuance of a new decision that complies with the regulations.

ORDER: The record is remanded to the Immigration Judge for further proceedings, as necessary, and for the entry of a new decision.

FOR THE BOARD

The decision was served on the parties by mail on September 27, 2017.