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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,

Donna Carr

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Chief Clerk

Enclosure

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In re: Carmen Estefany MOREIRA-QUINTANILLA

IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Pro se

ON BEHALF OF DHS: James A. Jones
Assistant Chief Counsel

ORDER:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has filed an appeal from an Immigration Judge's August 30, 2017, decision terminating the respondent's removal proceedings. This appeal is summarily dismissed under the provisions of 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.1(d)(2)(i)(A), (E).

The Notice of Appeal does not contain statements that meaningfully apprise the Board of specific reasons underlying the challenge to the Immigration Judge's decision. *See Matter of Lodge*, 19 I&N Dec. 500 (BIA 1987); *Matter of Valencia*, 19 I&N Dec. 354 (BIA 1986). Moreover, the DHS checked the block on the Notice of Appeal indicating that a separate written brief or statement would be filed in support of the appeal. This block is immediately followed by a clear warning that the appeal may be subject to summary dismissal if the appealing party indicates that such a brief or statement will be filed and, within the time set for filing, fails to file the brief or statement and does not reasonably explain such failure. The DHS was initially granted until January 9, 2018, to file its brief or statement in support of the appeal. On January 10, 2018, the Board granted the DHS's Motion for Extension of Briefing Schedule, and set a new filing deadline of January 30, 2018. Our records, however, do not show that DHS filed a brief or statement in support of its appeal, or has explained its failure to do so. Accordingly, the appeal is summarily dismissed under the provisions noted above.



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