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Sincerely,

Donna Carr

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Chief Clerk

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In re: Alda Cristelia VALLE-LOPEZ

IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Pro se

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Melissa Lanning
Assistant Chief Counsel

APPLICATION: Administrative closure

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has filed an interlocutory appeal from the Immigration Judge's October 30, 2017, decision to administratively close the respondent's removal proceedings based on her pending Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status (Form I-918). 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 of whether the Immigration Judge properly administratively closed the respondent's removal proceedings 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. Accordingly, the following order will be entered.

ORDER: The record is returned to the Immigration Court with no further action.



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