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Name: MARQUINA-ROMERO, LILIBETH

A096-018-999

Date of this notice: 3/14/2011

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

Sincerely,

Donne Carr

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Enclosure

Panel Members: Miller, Neil P.

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File: A096 018 999 - Miami, FL

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In re: LILIBETH MARQUINA-ROMERO

IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

**MOTION** 

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT:

Nicholas D. Gordon, Esquire

ON BEHALF OF DHS:

Jannell Leal Garcia

Assistant Chief Counsel

APPLICATION: Reopening

ORDER:

Notwithstanding the Department of Homeland Security's opposition to the motion, considering the totality of circumstances presented in the respondent's motion, including the evidence indicating that the respondent never received the Notice to Appear, the proceedings are reopened under the provisions of 8 C.F.R. § 1003.2(a), and the record will be remanded to the Immigration Judge to provide the respondent an opportunity to pursue any pertinent applications for relief from removal. See also Matter of Anyelo, 25 I&N Dec. 337 (BIA 2010) (distinguishing Dominguez v. United States Att'y Gen., 284 F.3d 1258 (11th Cir. 2002), and concluding that the holding in Matter of G-Y-R-, 23 I&N Dec. 181 (BIA 2001), as to the notice required to authorize the entry of an in absentia order, is applicable to cases arising in the Eleventh Circuit).

FURTHER ORDER: The record is remanded to the Immigration Judge for further proceedings not inconsistent with this order.