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Name: ESCALONA-DOMINGUEZ, ADRI...

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Date of this notice: 3/7/2017

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

Sincerely,

Donna Carr Chief Clerk

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In re: ADRIAN ESCALONA DOMINGUEZ

IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: John P. Leschak, Esquire

APPLICATION: Reopening

The respondent, a native and citizen of Mexico, who was ordered removed from the United States in absentia on March 14, 2012, timely appeals from the Immigration Judge's November 2, 2015, decision denying his October 13, 2015, motion to reopen. The Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") has not filed a brief on appeal. The record will be remanded.

We review for clear error the findings of fact, including the determination of credibility, made by the Immigration Judge. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(d)(3)(i). We review de novo all other issues, including whether the parties have met the relevant burden of proof, and issues of discretion. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(d)(3)(ii).

The Immigration Judge's decision is not typed and is difficult to read and in in any event is too incomplete to provide us with an adequate basis for appellate review. The decision does not include specific findings of fact and substantive analysis addressing the reasons and claims stated in the motion to reopen. Therefore, we deem it necessary to remand the record for the Immigration Judge to issue a new decision fully addressing the issues raised in the respondent's motion to reopen. See 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(d)(3)(iv); Matter of S-H-, 23 I&N Dec. 462, 465-66 (BIA 2002) (remanding to the Immigration Judge noting the lack of factual findings and legal analysis); Matter of Fedorenko, 19 I&N Dec. 57, 74 (BIA 1984) (noting that "[t]he Board is an appellate body whose function is to review, not create, a record"). We express no opinion concerning the merits of the respondent's motion to reopen. Accordingly, the following order will be entered.

ORDER: The record is remanded for further proceedings consistent with the foregoing opinion and for entry of a new decision.

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In the Matter of: ESCALONA-DOMINGUEZ, ADRIAN Case No.: A201-245-549

Docket: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

RESPONDENT

IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

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