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IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Drew White, Esquire

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

ORDER:

The respondent, has appealed from the Immigration Judge's decision, dated October 22, 2013, denying his application for cancellation of removal under section 240A(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1229b(b)(1), but granting his request for voluntary departure. The sole issue on appeal before the Board pertains to whether the acknowledged hardship will suffer if the respondent is removed from this country rises to the level of exceptional and extremely unusual. Considering the entirety of circumstances presented by this case, the proceedings will be administratively closed pending a determination whether the respondent may be eligible for and deserving of a favorable exercise of prosecutorial discretion. The proceedings before the Board are administratively closed. *Matter of Avetisyan*, 25 I&N Dec. 688 (BIA 2012).

If either party to this case objects to the continued administrative closure of these proceedings, a written request to reinstate the proceedings may be made to the Board. The Board will take no further action in the case unless a request is received from one of the parties. The request must be submitted directly to the Board of Immigration Appeals Clerk's Office, without fee, but with certification of service on the opposing party.

FOR THE BOARD

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