

Respondent's Statement in Support of Request for Dismissal of Removal Proceedings

I, _____, _____, am submitting this
(Full Name) (A-number)
statement for the purpose of requesting that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA), review my case for prosecutorial discretion and seek to dismiss my removal proceedings. In support of this request, I state the following:

_____ (initial) I am at least 18 years of age.

_____ (initial) I have received a copy of the Notice to Appear dated _____,
(Month/Day/Year)
which contains my full, true, and correct name.

_____ (initial) I understand that I have the right to be represented in removal proceedings by an attorney or authorized representative. I understand that I have the right to choose my own attorney or representative. I also understand that the government will not pay for an attorney or representative.

_____ (initial) I understand that if my removal proceedings are dismissed, I will be giving up the following legal rights and privileges:

- a) the right to have a hearing before an immigration judge who would review my case and inform me if I may be eligible to apply for any relief from removal;
- b) the right to present evidence and object to evidence presented by the government, the right to question any witnesses presented by the government, and to present witnesses on my own behalf;
- c) the right to appeal the immigration judge's decision.

_____ (initial) I understand that OPLA is not required to agree to dismiss my removal proceedings. The purpose of this statement is to request a review of my case from OPLA.

_____ (initial) I agree that this statement will be made part of the record of proceedings for the immigration judge to review.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____,
(Day) (Month) (Year)

(Respondent's Signature)