



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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Dear Ms. Realmuto:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is in receipt of your request dated September 9, 2016, seeking to reopen and rescind the expedited removal order entered against your client [REDACTED] (A [REDACTED]), on March 21, 2016, at the Hidalgo, Texas Port of Entry.

Under the Immigration and Nationality Act and implementing regulations, there is no prescribed mechanism for CBP to reopen, reconsider, or vacate an expedited removal order. Despite this, consistent with my discretionary authority, I conducted a full review of your client's case. Upon review of the complete record, I am exercising my discretion to rescind the expedited removal order. As requested, DHS's records will be updated to reflect that Mr. [REDACTED] withdrew his application for admission to the United States pursuant to section 212(a)(7)(B)(i)(II) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The Department of State will also be advised accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Solis".

Efraim Solis Jr.
Port Director
Hidalgo, Texas Port of Entry