

Prince George's County Police Department Gang Field Interview Sheet

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Date Entered: 3/28/2019 6:47:57 PM Interview Date: 3/28/2019 Time: 0:00 Officer: [REDACTED] ID#: [REDACTED] Case Number: HCPD 19-0963	Location of Incident: 301 East West Highway Hyattsville MD 20782 <input type="checkbox"/> GangNet? <input type="checkbox"/> File Created?
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Last: ABREGO-GARCIA	ADDRESS: 4505 Birchtree Ln	City: Temple Hills
First: Kilmar	State: MD	Zip: 20748
Middle: Armando	PHONE: N/A	

DOB: 7/26/1995	HtFt: 5.07	Wt: 200	Race: H	Sex: M	Eyes: Brn	Hair: Blk
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Place Of Birth: El Salvador/ San Salvador	
Father Name: [REDACTED]	
Mother Name: [REDACTED]	

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: Unemployed

SOC #: [REDACTED]	ALN #: [REDACTED]	LIC #: [REDACTED]	FBI #: [REDACTED]
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SID #: [REDACTED]	ICE AR#: [REDACTED]	ICE Status: [REDACTED]
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Gang:	Mara Salvatrucha 13	Member/Associate:	Member
Clique:	Westerns	MemberStatus:	Active
Moniker:	Chele		
Scars/Marks/Tattoos:			

Vehicle Year:	Make:	Model:
	Color:	TAG #:
<p>Gang Criteria:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ClassificationAdmit <input type="checkbox"/> SelfAdmit</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ArrestedAloneOr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ReliableSource</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UntestedInformant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AffiliatesGang</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HandSigns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FrequentsGangArea</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dress <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tattoos</p>		

Narrative:

On 03/28/2019 at approximately 1427 hours, Detective [REDACTED] with the Hyattsville City Police observed four individuals loitering in the parking lot of the Home Depot located at 3301 East West Highway in Hyattsville, MD 20782. As Det. [REDACTED] approached the individuals, two of the individuals reached into their waistbands and discarded several unknown items under a parked vehicle. All four individuals were stopped by Hyattsville officers. Det. [REDACTED] immediately recognized Christhyan HERNANDEZ-ROMERO aka "Bimbo" as a member of the MS-13 Sailors Clique. Two small plastic bottles containing marijuana was located on scene. All four individuals were transported back to District I for interviews.

Member of the Prince George's County Gang Unit MS-13 Intelligence Squad have encounter Christhyan HERNANDEZ-ROMERO on multiple occasions. He has an extensive criminal history for multiple assault, concealing dangerous weapon, burglary and many other criminal offences. He has also been found guilty of gang participation in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County in December of 2018. Officers know HERNANDEZ-ROMERO to be an active MS-13 gang member with the Sailor's Clique with the rank of "Observacion" and moniker of "Bimbo".

Officers also interview Jose Guillermo DOMINGUEZ. During the interview officers observed tattoos of skulls covering their eyes, ears and mouth. Officers know these kind of tattoos are indicative of the Hispanic gang culture. The tattoos is meant to represent "ver, oir y callar" or "see no evil, hear no evil and say no evil". He also had a tattoo of a devil on his left leg which officers know only higher ranking MS-13 gang members are allow to get a tattoo with the horns. This represents power within MS-13. Officers made contact with a past proven and reliable source of information, who advised Jose Guillermo DOMINGUEZ is an active MS-13 gang member with the Sailor's clique, the rank of "Chequeo" with the moniker "Maniaco".

Officers then interviewed Kilmar Armando ABREGO-GARCIA. During the interview officers

observed he was wearing a Chicago Bulls hat and a hoodie with rolls of money covering the eyes, ears and mouth of the presidents on the separate denominations. Officers know such clothing to be indicative of the Hispanic gang culture. The meaning of the clothing is to represent "ver, oir y callar" or "see no evil, hear no evil and say no evil". Wearing the Chicago Bulls hat represents that they are a member in good standing with the MS-13. Officers contacted a past proven and reliable source of information, who advised Kilmar Armando ABREGO-GARCIA is an active member of MS-13 with the Westerns clique. The confidential source further advised that he is the rank of "Chequeo" with the moniker of "Chele".

Officers interview Jasson Josue RAMIREZ-HERRERA. During the interview officers were unable to determine his gang affiliation. Officers know MS-13 gang members are only allowed to hang around other members or prospects for the gang. Officers will continue to monitor Jasson Josue, RAMIREZ-HERRERA for further gang activity. He was sent on his way without further incident.

Associates:

Last: Hernandez-Romero	First: Cristian	Middle: Fernando
Last: Ramirez-Herrera	First: Jasson	Middle: Josue
Last: Dominguez-Espinoza	First: Jose	Middle: Guillermo

Family Name (CAPS) ABREGO-GARCIA,, KILMER ARMADO		First [REDACTED]	Middle [REDACTED]	Sex M	Hair BLK	Eyes BRO	Complexn LEB
Country of Citizenship EL SALVADOR	Passport Number and Country of Issue [REDACTED]		File Number [REDACTED]	Height 67	Weight 150	Occupation Laborer	
U.S. Address [REDACTED] LN Temple Hills, MARYLAND, 20748				Scars and Marks [REDACTED]			
Date, Place, Time, and Manner of Last Entry				Passenger Boarded at			
Number, Street, City, Province (State) and Country of Permanent Residence San Marco San Salvador, EL SALVADOR				<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widower <input type="checkbox"/> Separated			
Date of Birth 07/26/1995	Age: 23		Date of Action 03/29/2019	Location Code BAL/BAL			
City, Province (State) and Country of Birth San Salvador, EL SALVADOR			Form : (Type and No.) Lifted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Lifted <input type="checkbox"/>				
NIV Issuing Post and NIV Number			Social Security Account Name				
Date Visa Issued			Social Security Number				

Immigration Record NEGATIVE	Criminal Record None Known	
Name, Address, and Nationality of Spouse (Maiden Name, if Appropriate)		Number and Nationality of Minor Children None

Father's Name, Nationality, and Address, if Known [REDACTED] NATIONALITY: EL SALVADOR	Mother's Present and Maiden Names, Nationality, and Address, if Known [REDACTED] NATIONALITY: EL SALVADOR
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Monies Due/Property in U.S. Not in Immediate Possession None Claimed	Fingerprinted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Systems Checks See Narrative	Charge Code Words(s) See Narrative
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Name and Address of (Last)(Current) U.S. Employer	Type of Employment	Salary Hr	Employed from/to
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Narrative (Outline particulars under which alien was located/apprehended. Include details not shown above regarding time, place and manner of last entry, attempted entry, or any other entry, and elements which establish administrative and/or criminal violation. Indicate means and route of travel to interior.)
FIN: 1274054602 **Left Index fingerprint** **Right Index fingerprint**



Subject Health Status

The subject claims good health.

Current Administrative Charges

03/28/2019 - 212a6A1 - ALIEN PRESENT WITHOUT ADMISSION OR PAROLE - (PWAs)

... (CONTINUED ON I-831)

Alien has been advised of communication privileges 03/29/19 (Date/Initials)

Deportation Officer [Signature]
(Signature and Title of Immigration Officer)

Distribution:

A-File

CIS

DET

Received: (Subject and Documents) (Report of Interview)

Officer: **S. 1004 MATEO**

on: **March 29, 2019** (time)

Disposition: **Warrant of Arrest/No** bear

Examining Officer: [REDACTED]

Alien's Name ABREGO-GARCIA,, KILMER ARMADO	File Number [REDACTED] Event No: [REDACTED] 3	Date 03/28/2019
Previous Criminal History ----- Subject has no criminal history		
CRIMINAL AFFILIATIONS ----- Subject has been identified as a Member/Active of M.S.13		
Records Checked ----- [REDACTED] Neg [REDACTED] Neg [REDACTED] Neg [REDACTED] Neg [REDACTED] Neg [REDACTED] Neg [REDACTED] Neg [REDACTED] Neg [REDACTED] Neg		
FUNDS IN POSSESSION ----- United States Dollar 1,178.00		
At/Near ----- Hyattsville, Maryland		
Record of Deportable/Excludable Alien: ENCOUNTER / ARREST: On March 28, 2019, the Prince Georges County Police Gang Unit made contact with two suspected illegal aliens whom they had validated as an active MS13 gang members. ICE ERO officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] responded to 5600 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20783. Upon arrival, [REDACTED] met with Task Force Officer Detective [REDACTED] and he stated, that a subject later identified as Abrego-Garcia, Kilmer Armando (A# 201 577 119 (DOB: 07/26/1995) and Dominguez, Jose Guillermo (A# [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED] was detained in connection to a murder investigation. [REDACTED] and W. Allen then approached the subjects identified themselves as Immigration and Custom Enforcement Officer and questioned the subject as to their citizenships. The subjects freely admitted being citizens and national of El Salvador by birth and that they were present in the United States illegally. The subjects were not in possession of any immigration documents that would allow them to be in or remain in the United States legally. At approximately 1930, the subjects were arrested and transported to the Howard County Detention center for overnight placement. On March 29, 2019, the subject was transported to the Baltimore Field Office for processing without incident.		
ALIENAGE AND REMOVABILITY:		
Signature [REDACTED]	Title Deportation Officer	

Alien's Name ABREGO-GARCIA,, KILMER ARMADO	File Number [REDACTED] Event No: [REDACTED]	Date 03/28/2019
<p>Abrego-Garcia is a citizen and national of EL Salvador. Abrego-Garcia claimed to have walked across the desert for many days entering illegally into the United States near McAllen, Texas on or about March 25, 2012.</p> <p>PROCESSING INFORMATION: Abrego-Garcia' fingerprints and photograph were entered into the IDENT/IAFIS database and returned with the immigration and criminal history listed below.</p> <p>IMMIGRATION HISTORY: Record checks showed that Abrego-Garcia has no immigration history and received A# 201 577 119 as a result of today's apprehension.</p> <p>IMMIGRATION CHARGE: Abrego-Garcia has made no claims to USC or LPR and is amenable to removal under 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, in that Abrego-Garcia is an alien present in the United States without being admitted or paroled, or who arrived in the United States at any time or place other than as designated by the Attorney General.</p> <p>HUMANITARIAN ISSUES: Abrego-Garcia claims to be in good health. Abrego-Garcia was given the opportunity to make one free phone call. Abrego-Garcia made a call to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and remained for 5 minutes. Abrego-Garcia is not claiming fear of returning to his country.</p> <p>GANG VALIDATION: Per Prince Georges County Police Gang Unit Abrego-Garcia was validated as a member of the Mara Salvatrucha (MS13) Gang. Subject was identified as a member of the Mara Salvatrucha MS-13, "Chequeo" from the Western Clique a transnational criminal street gang. This information was provided by [REDACTED] who has provided truthful accurate information in the past. See Prince Georges County Police Department (Gang Sheet).</p> <p>INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION: Abrego-Garcia has gang affiliation and subject states that he has no information about gangs or human/drug smuggling.</p> <p>Abrego-Garcia was advised of his right to speak with a consular officer of his native country of EL Salvador which he declined. Abrego-Garcia is claiming fear of returning to his home country of EL Salvador.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: A Notice to Appear is being executed on Abrego-Garcia as per Section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.</p> <p>Other Identifying Numbers ----- ALIEN-201577119</p>		
Signature [REDACTED]	Title Deportation Officer	



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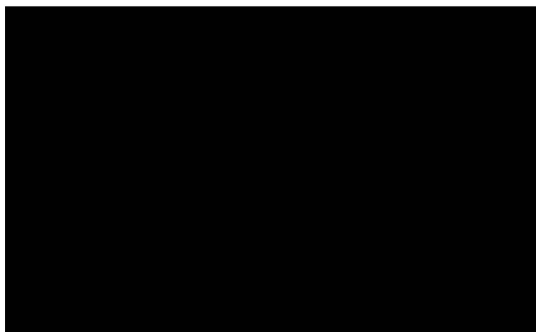
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Name: ABREGO-GARCIA, KILMER AR...

[REDACTED]

Date of this notice: 12/19/2019

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



Enclosure

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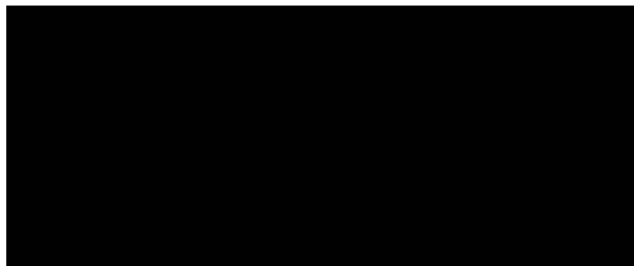
ABREGO-GARCIA, KILMER ARMADO
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Date of this notice: 12/19/2019

Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision in the above-referenced case. This copy is being provided to you as a courtesy. Your attorney or representative has been served with this decision pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1292.5(a). If the attached decision orders that you be removed from the United States or affirms an Immigration Judge's decision ordering that you be removed, any petition for review of the attached decision must be filed with and received by the appropriate court of appeals within 30 days of the date of the decision.



Enclosure



Userteam:

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: [REDACTED] – Baltimore, MD

Date:

DEC 19 2019

In re: Kilmer Armado ABREGO-GARCIA

IN BOND PROCEEDINGS

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: [REDACTED]

ON BEHALF OF DHS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Redetermination of custody status

The respondent, a native and citizen of El Salvador, appeals from an Immigration Judge's April 24, 2019, decision denying his request for release on bond from the custody of the Department of Homeland Security pursuant to section 236(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). On May 22, 2019, the Immigration Judge issued a memorandum setting forth the reasons underlying her conclusion that the respondent did not show that he is not a danger to the community or that he presents a flight risk capable of being mitigated by bond. The appeal will be dismissed.

This Board reviews the Immigration Judge's factual findings for clear error. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(d)(3)(i); *see also Matter of Fatahi*, 26 I&N Dec. 791, 793 n.2 (BIA 2016). We review all other issues de novo. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(d)(3)(ii).

An alien "must demonstrate to the satisfaction of [the Immigration Judge] that [his or her] release would not pose a danger to property or persons" 8 C.F.R. § 1236.1(c)(8); *see also Matter of Adeniji*, 22 I&N Dec. 1102, 1111-12 (BIA 1999). Thus, only if an alien has established that he or she would not pose a danger to persons or property should an Immigration Judge decide the amount of bond necessary to ensure the alien's presence at proceedings to remove him or her from the United States. *Matter of Urena*, 25 I&N Dec. 140, 141 (BIA 2009).

The respondent argues that the Immigration Judge clearly erred in determining that he is a verified member of MS-13 because there is no reliable evidence in the record to support such a finding (Respondent's Br. at 6-9). In this regard, the respondent asserts that a Prince George's County Police Department Gang Field Interview Sheet ("GFIS") is based on hearsay relayed by a confidential source (Exh. 4). The respondent also claims that he presented sufficient evidence to rebut the allegation that he is affiliated with MS-13, including character references and criminal records showing that he has only been charged with traffic offenses. Therefore, the respondent contends that the Immigration Judge erroneously ruled that he did not show that he is not a danger to the community (Respondent's Br. at 9-10).

We adopt and affirm the Immigration Judge's danger ruling (IJ at 2-3). *See Matter of Burbano*, 20 I&N Dec. 872, 874 (BIA 1994). Notwithstanding the respondent's challenges to the reliability of the GFIS, the Immigration Judge appropriately considered allegations of gang affiliation against the respondent in determining that he has not demonstrated that he is not a danger to property or persons. *See Matter of Fatahi*, 26 I&N Dec. at 795 (in determining whether an alien presents a danger to the community and thus should not be released on bond pending removal proceedings, an Immigration Judge should consider both direct and circumstantial evidence of dangerousness); *Matter of Guerra*, 24 I&N Dec. 37, 40 (BIA 2006) (stating that Immigration Judges may look to a number of factors in determining whether an alien merits release on bond, including "the alien's criminal record, including the extensiveness of criminal activity, the recency of such activity, and the seriousness of the offenses").

Consequently, we need not address the Immigration Judge's flight risk determination (Respondent's Br. at 10-11).

Accordingly, the following order is entered.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.



**United States Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Immigration Court
Baltimore, Maryland**

In the Matter of	:	In Bond Proceedings
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ABREGO-GARCIA, Kilmer Armado	:	[REDACTED]
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Respondent	:	

Charges: Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") § 212(a)(6)(A)(i)

Application: Change in Custody Status

Hearing Date: April 29, 2019

Appearances:

[REDACTED]

BOND MEMORANDUM

The Respondent is a native and citizen of El Salvador. On March 29, 2019, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) served the Respondent with a Notice to Appear (NTA), which sets forth the following factual allegations: (1) the Respondent is not a citizen or national of the United States; (2) he is a native and citizen of El Salvador; (3) he arrived in the United States at an unknown place, on an unknown date; and (4) he was not then admitted or paroled after an inspection by an immigration officer. Accordingly, the Respondent was charged with removability pursuant to INA § 212(a)(6)(A)(i), as an alien present in the United States without being admitted or paroled, or who arrived in the United States at any time or place other than as designated by the Attorney General. Exh. 1. The Respondent was held in custody by the DHS.

The Respondent requested a bond redetermination hearing, which the Court conducted on April 24, 2019. At his bond hearing, the Respondent, through counsel, requested a \$5,000 bond. He argued that he is not a flight risk. He asserted that he has lived in the United States for eight years. He has two brothers who are legal permanent residents. His fiancé is a United States citizen, and the Respondent is helping to raise and support her two children. His fiancé is also five months' pregnant with a child by the Respondent; her pregnancy is high-risk. He stated that he failed to appear for hearings on some traffic violations because he was not aware of those hearings, and he intends to hire an attorney to resolve his traffic proceedings. In addition, the

Respondent stated that he intends to apply for relief in the form of asylum and adjustment of status based on his relationship to his fiancé, whom he intends to marry. The Respondent also argued that he is not a danger to the community. He has no criminal convictions. He denied being a gang member and objected to the admissibility of the Form I-213 and the Prince George's County Police Department Gang Field Interview Sheet because he lacked the opportunity to cross-examine the detective who determined that he is a gang member.

The DHS opposed the Respondent's request for bond. The DHS asserted that the Respondent is a verified gang member. The Respondent was arrested in the company of other ranking gang members and was confirmed to be a ranking member of the MS-13 gang by a proven and reliable source. The DHS argued that the Form I-213 is admissible as a legally reliable document in immigration court.

An alien seeking a custody redetermination under section 236(a) of the Act bears the burden of demonstrating that he merits release on bond. *Matter of Guerra*, 24 I&N Dec. 37, 40 (BIA 2006). The respondent may satisfy this burden by demonstrating that his release does not pose a danger to persons or property, a threat to national security, or a risk of flight, and that he is likely to appear for any future proceedings. *Matter of Siniauskas*, 27 I&N Dec. 207, 207 (BIA 2018); *Matter of Adeniji*, 22 I&N Dec. 1102, 1111-13 (BIA 1999).

An immigration judge has broad discretion to consider any matter deemed relevant to determining whether an alien's release on bond is permissible or advisable. *Matter of Guerra*, 24 I&N Dec. at 40 (noting that an immigration judge "may choose to give greater weight to one factor over others, as long as the decision is reasonable"). Relevant factors include: (1) whether the alien has a fixed address in the United States; (2) the alien's length of residence in the United States; (3) the alien's family ties in the United States, and whether they may entitle the alien to reside permanently in the United States in the future; (4) the alien's employment history; (5) the alien's record of appearance in court; (6) the alien's criminal record, including the extensiveness of criminal activity, the recent nature of such activity, and the seriousness of the offenses; (7) the alien's history of immigration violations; (8) any attempts by the alien to flee prosecution or otherwise escape from authorities; and (9) the alien's manner of entry to the United States. *Id.*; see also *Matter of Saelee*, 22 I&N Dec. 1258 (BIA 2000).

After considering the information provided by both parties, the Court concluded that no bond was appropriate in this matter. The Court first reasoned that the Respondent failed to meet his burden of demonstrating that his release from custody would not pose a danger to others, as the evidence shows that he is a verified member of MS-13. *Matter of Siniauskas*, 27 I&N Dec. at 210; *Matter of Adeniji*, 22 I&N Dec. at 1111-13; 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19(h)(3). The BIA has held that, absent any indication that the information therein is incorrect or was the result of coercion or duress, Form I-213 is "inherently trustworthy and admissible." *Matter of Barcenas*, 19 I&N Dec. 609, 611 (BIA 1988). The Respondent contends that the Form I-213 in his case erroneously states that he was detained in connection to a murder investigation. He also claims that the I-213 is internally contradicts itself as to whether the Respondent fears returning to El Salvador. The reason for the Respondent's arrest given on his Form I-213 does appear at odds with the Gang Field Interview Sheet, which states that the Respondent was approached because he and others were loitering outside of a Home Depot. Regardless, the determination that the Respondent is a

gang member appears to be trustworthy and is supported by other evidence in the record, namely, information contained in the Gang Field Interview Sheet. Although the Court is reluctant to give evidentiary weight to the Respondent's clothing as an indication of gang affiliation, the fact that a "past, proven, and reliable source of information" verified the Respondent's gang membership, rank, and gang name is sufficient to support that the Respondent is a gang member, and the Respondent has failed to present evidence to rebut that assertion.

The Court further held that no bond was appropriate in order to ensure the Respondent's appearance at future hearings, as he had not met his burden of showing that he would not be a flight risk. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19(h)(3). The Respondent's case presents limited eligibility for relief, thereby significantly diminishing his incentive to appear for future immigration proceedings. He is not married to his fiancé, and any immigration relief that he can be expected to gain from a marital relationship with her in the future is speculative. Although the Respondent stated that he intends to file for asylum, his eligibility appears limited to withholding of removal and protection under the Convention Against Torture due to his failure to file an application within one year of his arrival in the United States. Those forms of relief are limited and contain standards that are difficult to meet. In addition, the record evidence shows that the Respondent has a history of failing to appear for proceedings pertaining to his traffic violations. *See* Bond Exh. 2, Tab I at 28–29. He asserted that he did not receive notice of these proceedings, but in his written statement, he admitted that he remembers receiving citations that he chose not to follow up on. *See* Bond Exh. 2, Tab B at 5. The Respondent's lack of diligence in following up on his traffic court cases indicates that he cannot be trusted to appear in immigration court.

In light of these findings, the Court concluded that no bond was appropriate in this matter. That order was issued on April 24, 2019. The Respondent reserved the right to appeal.

5.22.2019

Date

