

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

October 15, 2024

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
)	OCAHO Case No. 2024A00099
)	
SALAZAR ENTERPRISE LLC, D/B/A)	
VILLA PERU,)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Appearances: James Harmony, Jr. and Conor F. McNulty for Complainant
Maurice H. Goldman, Esq., and Ivelisse Bonilla, Esq., for Respondent

ORDER GRANTING SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

This case arises under the employer sanctions provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a.

On October 11, 2024, Complainant filed a Notice of Appearance and Motion for Substitution, requesting that James Harmony, Jr. be substituted for Fernando Cota-Wertz, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 68.33(g). The Motion states that Attorney Cota-Wertz “has left the . . . office and will no longer be handling this case.”

The Notice of Appearance was signed, includes the case name and number, and indicates the party on whose behalf the appearance is made, fulfilling the regulatory requirements. 28 C.F.R. § 68.33(f).

Under OCAHO’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, withdrawal or substitution of counsel is permitted “upon written motion” and permission from the presiding Administrative Law Judge. 28 C.F.R. § 68.33(g). The Court GRANTS the motion for substitution.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered on October 15, 2024.

Honorable Andrea R. Carroll-Tipton
Administrative Law Judge