

Matter of Michael Vernon THOMAS, Respondent
Matter of Joseph Lloyd THOMPSON, Respondent

Decided by Attorney General June 25, 2019

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General

BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

On May 28, 2019, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(h)(1)(i), I directed the Board of Immigration Appeals to refer these cases to me for review. To assist in my review, I invited the parties to submit briefs not exceeding 15,000 words in length and interested amici to submit briefs not exceeding 9,000 words in length. I directed that briefs from the parties be filed on or before June 28, 2019, and that briefs from amici and reply briefs from the parties be filed on or before July 12, 2019.

On June 11, 2019, Respondent Thomas requested that the deadline for submitting his brief be extended until July 28, 2019. This Order addresses that request and applies to all parties in these cases.

The parties' briefs shall be filed on or before July 19, 2019. Briefs from interested amici shall be filed on or before August 2, 2019. Reply briefs from the parties shall be filed on or before August 2, 2019. No further requests for extensions of the deadlines shall be granted.