

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

June 29, 2026

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
	)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
v.	)	OCAHO Case No. 2026A00040
	)	
	)	
THE LITTLE COTTAGE CAREGIVERS, LLC,	)	
Respondent.	)	
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Appearances: Kevin Kurian, Esq., for Complainant

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL – HEARING REQUEST DEEMED ABANDONED

After Respondent failed to timely file an answer, the Court issued a Notice and Order to Show Cause. That Order, issued June 3, 2026, provided Respondent 21 days to file its Answer. To date, Respondent filed nothing. In that Order, the Court also placed Respondent on notice that “the Court may find that Respondent has abandoned its request for a hearing and dismiss the case, making the [Notice of Intent to Fine or NIF] the final agency order. 28 C.F.R. § 68.37(b)(1).¹

Consistent with that Notice, the Court now issues this Final Order Deeming the Hearing Request Abandoned. Complainant may now consider the NIF the Final Order in this case.

SO ORDERED.

Honorable Andrea R. Carroll-Tipton
Administrative Law Judge

¹ OCAHO Rules of Practice and Procedure, 28 C.F.R. pt. 68 (2024). The rules are also available through OCAHO’s webpage on the United States Department of Justice’s website. See <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/office-of-the-chief-administrative-hearing-officer-regulations>.

Appeal Information

This order shall become the final agency order unless modified, vacated, or remanded by the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (CAHO) or the Attorney General.

Provisions governing administrative reviews by the CAHO are set forth at 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(e)(7) and 28 C.F.R. pt. 68. Note in particular that a request for administrative review must be filed with the CAHO within ten (10) days of the date of this order, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 68.54(a)(1).

Provisions governing the Attorney General's review of this order, or any CAHO order modifying or vacating this order, are set forth at 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(e)(7) and 28 C.F.R. pt. 68. Within thirty (30) days of the entry of a final order by the CAHO, or within sixty (60) days of the entry of an Administrative Law Judge's final order if the CAHO does not modify or vacate such order, the Attorney General may direct the CAHO to refer any final order to the Attorney General for review, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 68.55.

A petition to review the final agency order may be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within forty-five (45) days after the date of the final agency order pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(e)(8) and 28 C.F.R. § 68.56.