

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: (b)(6) – Los Angeles, CA

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In re: (b)(6)

IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Marina Kab, Esquire

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Prashanthi Rangan  
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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has filed an interlocutory appeal of an Immigration Judge's July 24, 2017, decision to continue proceedings in this case. To avoid piecemeal review of the multiple queries that may arise during the course of removal proceedings, ordinarily the Board does not entertain interlocutory appeals. *See Matter of M-D*, 24 I&N Dec. 138, 139 (BIA 2007), and cases cited therein. We have on occasion accepted interlocutory appeals to address significant jurisdictional questions about the administration of the immigration laws, or to correct recurring problems in the handling of cases by Immigration Judges. *See, e.g., Matter of Guevara*, 20 I&N Dec. 238 (BIA 1990, 1991); *Matter of Dobre*, 20 I&N Dec. 188 (BIA 1990). The issue of whether the Immigration Judge properly continued proceedings in this case does not present a significant jurisdictional question about the administration of the immigration laws, nor does it involve a recurring problem in Immigration Judges' handling of cases. Thus, the question raised in this interlocutory appeal does not fall within the limited ambit of cases where we deem it appropriate to exercise our jurisdiction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the record be returned to the Immigration Court without further action.

  
FOR THE BOARD