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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of:

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IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

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File No. A [REDACTED]

Immigration Judge: [REDACTED]

Next hearing: [REDACTED] 2012 at 10:00am

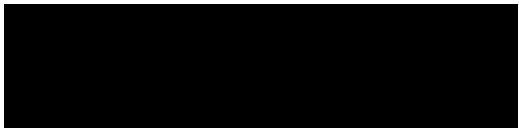
RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE

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Respondent, [REDACTED] through counsel, respectfully requests that a continuance be granted in this case because he has an application for U Nonimmigrant status still pending with the Vermont Service Center. An Immigration Judge may grant a motion for continuance for good cause shown. See 8 CFR § 1003.29. Additionally, a Respondent who has filed a prima facie approvable U-Visa Petition with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") ordinarily warrants a favorable exercise of discretion for a continuance for a reasonable period of time. See *Matter of Sanchez-Sosa*, 25 I&N Dec. 807 (BIA 2012).

Please find attached the following documents in support of this motion:

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Copy of USCIS Online Case Status for I-918 & I-192 dated [REDACTED] 2012	12-13
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Copy of Cover Letter to USCIS Outlining Respondent's Eligibility for U Nonimmigrant Status with Table of Contents	16-20
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WHEREFORE for the foregoing reasons, Respondent, through counsel, respectfully asks that the Court continue his case to in order for USCIS to render a decision on his pending I-918 Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status.

Respectfully Submitted,

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