

Immigration Research Memorandum

Sanctuary's Immigration Intervention Project (IIP) is seeking pro bono assistance with a discreet research question. IIP is representing a client who is in removal proceedings but also has a pending application for a U-Visa. After her first appearance in immigration court, she left the United States without informing the Department of Homeland Security or the court. We would like to know if we can argue that the removal proceedings should be terminated because she is no longer in the United States, based on arguments related to conserving judicial resources and/or because she is not threat to national security. We have already found one negative [decision](#) for our argument and we'd like help figuring out if this decision is an outlier, as well as help finding any other decisions that could help us ask to terminate the removal proceedings. We are hoping for a short memo by August 1.