



U.S. Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Office of the General Counsel

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September 24, 2014

Roy Den Hollander
545 East 14th Street, 10D
New York, NY 10009

Dear Mr. Hollander:

Your August 19, 2014, letter to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) was referred to me for response. You offer to provide a diary belonging to Alina Shipilina, which you say is relevant to an appeal that was pending in 2012 with the Board of Immigration Appeals (Board) relating to a visa petition filed on Ms. Shipilina's behalf. In appeals involving visa petitions, the file is transferred directly from the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, to the Board. The Board makes its decision based on materials in the file, as well as those submitted by parties. EOIR does not accept documents, such as Ms. Shipilina's diary, from non-parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emmett Soper", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Emmett Soper
Associate General Counsel