

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

**FILED**

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CATHY A. GATTERSON, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

RODI ALVARADO PENA,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
  
Respondent.

No. 99-70823

Agency No. A73-753-922

ORDER

The court is in receipt of petitioner's letter dated September 16, 1999 requesting reconsideration of her motion for stay. The court is also in receipt of petitioner's letter dated September 28, 1999 amending the request for reconsideration of the motion for stay. Petitioner has amended her request to a four-month stay of proceedings. Respondent's opposition filed on September 16, 1999 to petitioner's previous motion for stay states that it does not oppose a stay of four months.

Accordingly, this petition is stayed until January 28, 2000. Within 7 days after expiration of the stay, petitioner shall submit (1) the opening brief, or (2) a status report and motion for appropriate relief.

If petitioner submits the opening brief, the answering brief shall be due March 6, 2000, and the optional reply brief shall be due 14 days from service of the answering brief.

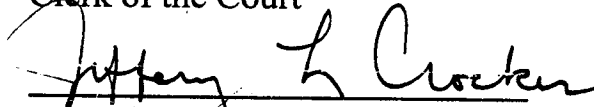
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If petitioner fails to comply with this order, the appeal will be subject to dismissal under Ninth Circuit Rule 42-1.

For the Court:

CATHY A. CATTERSON

Clerk of the Court

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Jeffery L. Crocker

Deputy Clerk

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General Orders for the

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