

any time thereafter and up to the time the alien becomes the subject of a Warrant of Removal, the alien may be arrested and taken into custody under the authority of a Warrant of Arrest issued by an officer listed in § 287.5(e)(2) of this chapter. The decision of the Service concerning custody or bond shall not be administratively appealable during proceedings initiated under section 238 of the Act and this part.

(h) *Record of proceeding.* The Service shall maintain a record of proceeding for judicial review of the Final Administrative Removal Order sought by any petition for review. The record of proceeding shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: the charging document (Notice of Intent); the Final Administrative Removal Order (including any supplemental memorandum of decision); the alien's response, if any; all evidence in support of the charge; and any admissible evidence, briefs, or documents submitted by either party respecting deportability. The executed duplicate of the Notice of Intent in the record of proceedings shall be retained as evidence that the individual upon whom the notice for the proceeding was served was, in fact, the alien named in the notice.

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PART 239—INITIATION OF REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

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239.1 Notice to appear.

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§ 239.1 Notice to appear.

(a) *Commencement.* Every removal proceeding conducted under section 240 of the Act to determine the deportability or inadmissibility of an alien is commenced by the filing of a notice to appear with the Immigration Court. Any immigration officer performing an inspection of an arriving alien at a port-of-entry may issue a notice to appear to such an alien. In addition, the

following officers, or officers acting in such capacity, may issue a notice to appear:

- (1) District directors (except foreign);
- (2) Deputy district directors (except foreign);
- (3) Assistant district directors for investigations;
- (4) Deputy assistant district directors for investigations;
- (5) Assistant district directors for deportation;
- (6) Deputy assistant district directors for deportation;
- (7) Assistant district directors for examinations;
- (8) Deputy assistant district directors for examinations;
- (9) Officers in charge (except foreign);
- (10) Assistant officers in charge (except foreign);
- (11) Chief patrol agents;
- (12) Deputy chief patrol agents;
- (13) Associate chief patrol agents;
- (14) Assistant chief patrol agents;
- (15) Patrol agents in charge;
- (16) The Assistant Commissioner, Investigations;
- (17) Service center directors;
- (18) Deputy center directors;
- (19) Assistant center directors for examinations;
- (20) Supervisory asylum officers;
- (21) Institutional Hearing Program directors; or
- (22) Deputy Institutional Hearing Program directors.

(b) *Service of notice to appear.* Service of the notice to appear shall be in accordance with section 239 of the Act.

§ 239.2 Cancellation of notice to appear.

(a) Any officer authorized by § 239.1(a) to issue a notice to appear may cancel such notice prior to jurisdiction vesting with the immigration judge pursuant to § 3.14 of this chapter provided the officer is satisfied that:

- (1) The respondent is a national of the United States;
- (2) The respondent is not deportable or inadmissible under immigration laws;
- (3) The respondent is deceased;
- (4) The respondent is not in the United States;