

(25) District directors for interior enforcement;

(26) Deputy or assistant district directors for interior enforcement;

(27) Director of detention and removal;

(28) Field office directors;

(29) Deputy field office directors;

(30) Supervisory deportation officers;

(31) Supervisory detention and deportation officers;

(32) Directors or officers in charge of detention facilities;

(33) Directors of field operations;

(34) Deputy or assistant directors of field operations;

(35) District field officers;

(36) Port directors;

(37) Deputy port directors; or

(38) Other officers of employees of the Department or of the United States who are delegated the authority as provided by §2.1 of this chapter to issue notices to appear.

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

[68 FR 35275, June 13, 2003]

§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;
- (5) The notice was issued for the respondent's failure to file a timely petition as required by section 216(c) of the Act, but his or her failure to file a timely petition was excused in accordance with section 216(d)(2)(B) of the Act;
- (6) The notice to appear was inadvertently issued, or
- (7) Circumstances of the case have changed after the notice to appear was issued to such an extent that continuation is no longer in the best interest of the government.

(b) A notice to appear issued pursuant to section 235(b)(3) of the Act may be canceled under provisions in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(6) of this section only by the issuing officer, unless it is impracticable for the issuing officer to cancel the notice.

(c) *Motion to dismiss.* After commencement of proceedings pursuant to 8 CFR 1003.14, ICE counsel, or any officer enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section, may move for dismissal of the matter on the grounds set out under paragraph (a) of this section.

(d) *Motion for remand.* After commencement of the hearing, ICE counsel, or any officer enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section may move for remand of the matter to district jurisdiction on the ground that the foreign relations of the United States are involved and require further consideration.

(e) *Warrant of arrest.* When a notice to appear is canceled or proceedings are terminated under this section any outstanding warrant of arrest is canceled.

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§239.3 Effect of filing notice to appear.

The filing of a notice to appear shall have no effect in determining periods of unlawful presence as defined in section 212(a)(9)(B) of the Act.

PART 240—PROCEEDINGS TO DETERMINE REMOVABILITY OF ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES

**Subpart A—Removal Proceedings
[Reserved]**

Subpart B—Cancellation of Removal

Sec.

240.21 Suspension of deportation and adjustment of status under section 244(a) of the Act (as in effect before April 1, 1997) and cancellation of removal and adjustment of status under section 240A(b) of the Act for certain nonpermanent residents.

Subpart C—Voluntary Departure

240.25 Voluntary departure—authority of the Service.

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