

AFFIDAVIT OF VIRGINIA MARIE RAYMOND
CONCERNING ERRONEOUS U.S. POSTMARK ON NOTICE OF HEARING
FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION REVIEW (EOIR)
IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

My name is Virginia Marie Raymond and I became licensed to practice law in the State of Texas on May 10, 1985. My state bar number is 16617300; my date of birth is June 13, 1957; and my identification number with the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) is QL826855.

On Monday, March 10, 2014, the postal carrier delivered a “Notice of Hearing in Removal Proceedings,” a copy of which is enclosed as Attachment A, to my office at 1006 East César Chávez Street, Austin, Texas, 78702. The document gives notice of an immigration hearing scheduled for March 14, 2014 in Karnes City, Texas. The hearing on the merits of the application in this case began on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Until February 26, 2014, it was not clear to anyone that the hearing would need to be continued past February 26, 2014. Therefore, the circumstances themselves suggest that **the earliest possible time on which such a notice could have been prepared** would have been the late afternoon or early evening of **February 26. In fact, the document itself bears a date of March 5, 2014.**

The envelope, in which the document arrived, however, bears a postmark of **February 11, 2014.** Please see Attachment B.

I am concerned that the EOIR apparently sent a notice bearing a postmark dated several weeks before the document was created or mailed. My client has not been harmed in this instance by the discrepancy. I submit this affidavit not in relation to this particular case, but because I wish to notify the people who can address this problem so that they may address it.

Virginia Marie Raymond

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

Before me, Elizabeth Salinas, on this day personally appeared Virginia Marie Raymond, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing “AFFIDAVIT OF VIRGINIA MARIE RAYMOND CONCERNING ERRONEOUS U.S. POSTMARK ON NOTICE OF HEARING FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION REVIEW (EOIR) IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA,” and after being sworn by me stated on oath that the contents are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of March, 2014.

Elizabeth Salinas
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