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Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General
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Dear Mr. Horowitz:

On February 12, 2009, the Board of Immigration Appeals upheld an Immigration Court's decision to remove the alien Alina Shipilina (INA 047-202-363), an associate of the Chechen Special Islamic Regiment, for marriage fraud. (Ex. A, B.I.A. Decision).

Prior to the B.I.A.'s decision, Ms. Shipilina for a second time had married and divorced an American. Upon the B.I.A.'s dismissal of her appeal, she once again filed for a VAWA waiver. USCIS denied that waiver based, in part, on the contents of her file from her application for a VAWA waiver concerning her first marriage. USCIS concluded Ms. Shipilina's second marriage was fraudulent as was the first and placed her into removal proceedings.

Ms. Shipilina appealed the USCIS's second denial to the B.I.A. On March 30, 2012, the Immigration Judge adjourned her Master Hearing to June 1, 2012, in order to obtain confirmation that Ms. Shipilina was appealing USCIS's second decision to have her removed.

On June 1, 2012, the Immigration Judge administratively closed the removal proceeding against Ms. Shipilina because B.I.A. "does not have [her] file." (Ex. B, Order of the Immigration Judge).

Apparently Ms. Shipilina's file, which contained reports from the F.B.I. and D.E.A. concerning her, has disappeared, so she remains within this country. Such occurrences are common in her homelands of Russia and Chechnya, but I thought they no longer happened here.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

/S/

Roy Den Hollander