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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of:

Maria Estefany GARCIA RUIZ

Respondent,

In Removal Proceedings.

File Number: A123456789

Master Calendar Hearing

Hearing Date: December 9, 2013

Hearing Time: 1:30 P.M.

Before Hon. Michael J. Yamaguchi

DECLARATION OF HELEN BEASLEY

I, Helen Beasley, hereby declare the following:

I am a staff attorney at Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, 2117-B University Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303. I make this declaration in support of Respondent Maria Estefany Garcia Ruiz Unopposed Motion for Continuance.

On October 16, 2013, Yvonne Kung, the program coordinator for the ORR long-term foster care program at Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, informed me via email that Respondent would be placed in the program on October 21, 2013.

On November 12, 2013, Yvonne Kung informed me via email that Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County had submitted a guardianship petition and a request for factual findings

regarding Special Immigrant Juvenile Status to the Santa Clara County Probate Court on Respondent's behalf on October 25, 2013. She further informed me that a hearing on the submission had been scheduled before that court on January 7, 2014.

On November 26, 2013, I requested the position of the Department of Homeland Security on the present motion via an email to Assistant Chief Counsel Jennifer Castro of the Office of the Chief Counsel. On that same date, Ms. Castro indicated that the Department has no opposition to a continuance of this matter to allow time for the Santa Clara County Probate Court to issue a decision regarding Respondent's request for factual findings regarding Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: November 27, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Beasley
Declarant