

Amicus Invitation No. 20-02-21R
AMICUS INVITATION (Recognition and Accreditation Program)
DUE MARCH 13, 2020

FEBRUARY 21, 2020

The Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review welcomes interested members of the public to file amicus curiae briefs discussing the below issue:

ISSUES PRESENTED:

- (1) Is the 30-day deadline for a request for reconsideration in 8 C.F.R. § 1292.13(e) (and in § 1292.16(f) and § 1292.17(d)) subject to equitable tolling? If so, what circumstances may warrant such tolling?
- (2) What is the appropriate legal standard for evaluating a request for reconsideration pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1292.13(e) (or § 1292.16(f) or § 1292.17(d))?
- (3) What is the appropriate standard of review for an administrative review conducted under 8 C.F.R. § 1292.18?
- (4) Are prior precedent decisions of the Board of Immigration Appeals in recognition and accreditation cases binding on consideration of requests for reconsideration pursuant to 8 C.F.R. §§ 1292.13(e), 1292.16(f), or 1292.17(d) and on administrative reviews conducted under 8 C.F.R. § 1292.18?

Filing a Brief: Your filing should include Amicus Invitation No. 20-02-21R at the top of the first page and must be limited to a legal discussion of the issue(s) presented. The Director will not consider a brief that exceeds the scope of the amicus invitation, and the decision whether to accept an amicus brief is within his sole discretion. Collaborating amici should submit a joint amicus brief rather than filing separate submissions.

Page Limit: Amicus curiae briefs are limited to 25 double-spaced, properly paginated pages.

Deadline: Please file your amicus brief at the address below by **March 13, 2020**. Your request must be **received** by the stated deadline.

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Fee: A fee is not required for the filing of an amicus brief.