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Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision and order in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely.

Chief Clerk

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Panel Members: Cole, Patricia A. Wendtland, Linda S. Pauley, Roger

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In re:

IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Stewart Lin, Esquire

ON BEHALF OF DHS:

Senior Attorney

CHARGE:

Notice: Sec.

212(a)(6)(A)(i), I&N Act [8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(6)(A)(i)] -

Present without being admitted or paroled

APPLICATION: Asylum; withholding of removal; Convention Against Torture

The respondent, a native and citizen of _____, appeals from the Immigration Judge's December 10, 2012, decision denying his applications for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture ("CAT"). See sections 208, 241(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1158, 1231(b)(3); 8 C.F.R. §§ 1208.16-.18. The Department of Homeland Security opposes the appeal. The appeal will be sustained and the record will be remanded for required background and security checks.

8 C.F.R. § 1208.13(b)(1)(i). Because we sustain the appeal as to the respondent's asylum claim, we need not reach his withholding of removal and CAT claims.

ORDER: The respondent's appeal is sustained.

FURTHER ORDER: Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(d)(6), the record is remanded to the Immigration Judge for the purpose of allowing the Department of Homeland Security the opportunity to complete or update identity, law enforcement, or security investigations or examinations, and further proceedings, if necessary, and for the entry of an order as provided by 8 C.F.R. § 1003.47(h).

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