

*Sample Motion to Terminate – Approved VAWA Self Petition*

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
IMMIGRATION COURT  
[INSERT LOCATION]**

In the Matter of: )  
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 In removal proceedings )  
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Immigration Judge NAME                      Next Hearing: DATE

**MOTION TO TERMINATE REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS**

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IMMIGRATION COURT  
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In the Matter of: )  
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[NAME] )  
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 ) In Removal Proceedings  
 ) Master Calendar Hearing Scheduled  
Respondent. ) [DATE]  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Before Immigration Judge [NAME]

**MOTION TO TERMINATE REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS**

Respondent [NAME], by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Honorable Court to terminate removal proceedings. Respondent presents the following reasons for her request:

1. Respondent filed an I-360 Battered Spouse Self-Petition for relief under the Violence Against Women Act with the Vermont Service Center, received on [DATE]. *See* Exhibit A. She also filed an I-485 Application to Adjust Status at that time. *See* Exhibit B.
2. Respondent has a master calendar before the Honorable Immigration Judge [NAME] on [DATE].
3. On DATE, the Vermont Service Center approved Respondent’s I-360 Petition for relief under the Violence Against Women Act. *See* Exhibit C.
4. Per 8 C.F.R. § 1240.12(c), an Immigration Judge can order removal proceedings to be terminated.
5. Undersigned Counsel communicated with Assistant Chief Counsel for DHS-ICE [NAME] on [DATE]. Ms. [NAME] communicated that she has no objection to the termination of these proceedings.
6. The termination of proceedings will not cause prejudice to the U.S. government nor this Court.

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7. Further, Respondent’s daughter XXXX is an eligible derivative who will turn age twenty-one on [DATE]. *See* Exhibit D. We urge this Court to grant said motion expeditiously so that Respondent may adjust to a lawful permanent resident for which she has a pending application so that she may pursue consular processing of her daughter’s application before the derivative loses the protection of the Child Status Protection Act. *See* Exhibit E.

Accordingly, because USCIS has granted Respondent’s application for VAWA relief, establishing her eligibility for relief from removal, and since opposing counsel has no objection to the termination of proceedings, and such termination will not prejudice either this Court or the U.S. government, we request that this Honorable Court grant this Motion to Terminate Removal Proceedings and that the master calendar hearing in the above-captioned matter be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted this XXth day of MONTH, YEAR

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**ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

Upon consideration of the respondent's Motion to Terminate Proceedings, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the motion be  **GRANTED**  **DENIED** because:

- DHS does not oppose the motion.
- The respondent does not oppose the motion.
- A response to the motion has not been filed with the court.
- Good cause has been established for the motion.
- The court agrees with the reasons stated in the opposition to the motion.
- The motion is untimely per \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other:

Deadlines:

- The application(s) for relief must be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The respondent must comply with DHS biometrics instructions by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable [NAME]  
Immigration Judge

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

On \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
served a copy of this \_\_\_\_\_ Motion to Terminate Proceedings \_\_\_\_\_,  
and any attached pages to \_\_\_\_\_ Office of the Chief Counsel \_\_\_\_\_,  
at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_.  
by: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date