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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
U.S. IMMIGRATION COURT
FLORENCE, ARIZONA**

In the matter of:)	Case No.: A012-345-678
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LASTNAME, Firstname)	Hearing: Master Calendar Hearing
)	Hearing Date: January ##, 2012
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Respondent (Detained))	Judge: Hon. Silvia R. Arellano
In Removal Proceedings)	
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**RESPONDENT'S
MOTION TO TERMINATE
REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS**

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INTRODUCTION

COMES NOW Respondent, and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Honorable Court to terminate removal proceedings with prejudice based on lack of *clear and convincing* evidence¹ of the Respondent's removability.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Respondent is a ## year old male, native of the former USSR and stateless by virtue of revocation of his former USSR citizenship back in 198#.

¹ See *Woodby v. INS*, 385 US 276, 285 (1966).

1 In or about April 198# Respondent, a ten-year-old child at that time, was
2 stripped of his USSR citizenship and displaced from the USSR.

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4 On 6/5/198# Respondent entered the United States as Jewish refugee from the
5 former USSR. Respondent's refugee status was derivative of refugee status of
6 his parents.

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8 On 8/2/19## Respondent became a lawful permanent resident.

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10 On ##/22/20## the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) arrested
11 Respondent at the Respondent's home and served onto Respondent a copy of
12 the Notice to Appear (NTA) dated ##/22/20##.

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18 STATEMENT OF CASE

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21 The instant case is a removal case against a Lawful Permanent Resident.

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23 On or about #/4/20## DHS placed Respondent in removal proceedings before
24 the Florence U.S. Immigration Court (detained settings) via the NTA served
25 onto Respondent on ##/22/20##.

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2 Because Respondent is a Lawful Permanent Resident, he is not removable
3 unless DHS establishes his removability by *clear and convincing* evidence. *See*
4 *Woodby v. INS*, 385 US 276, 285 (1966).

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6 On ##/18/20## Respondent via Written Pleadings denied the allegations of
7 criminal convictions set forth in the NTA and denied the charge of removability
8 set fort in the NTA, therefore removability is not established by admission.

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15 **LEGAL STANDARD**

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18 Only the Immigration Judge may terminate removal proceedings upon request
19 by either party. *See Matter of G-N-C*, 22 I&N Dec. 281 (BIA 1988).

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21 The government has the burden of establishing removability by *clear and*
22 *convincing* evidence. *Woodby v. INS*, 385 US 276, 285 (1966).

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24 The Immigration Judge may terminate when the Department failed to prove
25 removability by clear and convincing evidence, as required by *Woodby v INS*,

1 385 U.S. 276, and 8 CFR §240.8(a). *See United States Department of Justice*
2 *Immigration Judge Benchbook*, 4th Ed., V.2, p.605.

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5 When the Department alleges removability based on a criminal conviction, the
6 Department, pursuant to INA statute, its implementing regulations and case law,
7 has high burden to:

- 8 1) produce certified criminal record (Emphasis added);
- 9 2) prove that Respondent is removable by virtue of the
10 Respondent’s criminal conviction. *See Matter of Bahta*, 22 I&N Dec.
11 1318, 1393 (BIA 2000); *see also Matter of Beckford*, 22 I&N Dec.
12 1216, 1218 (BIA 2000) (the Service has the initial burden of proof in
13 removal proceedings); *Matter of Pichardo-Sufren*, 21 I&N Dec. 330
14 (BIA 1996) (holding that a respondents testimony concerning his
15 violations of law is not admissible and does not relieve the Service of
16 its burden of proving that respondent is subject to deportation or
17 removal based on a particular conviction); INA §240(c)(3)(A)
18 (burden of proof on ICE to prove respondent’s removability); 8 CFR
19 §1240.8 (same); 8 CFR § 1003.41 (ICE’s burden to produce certified
20 record of conviction).

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22 The definition of the “record of conviction” is set in *Shepard*, where the United
23 States Supreme Court held that the “record of conviction” involving a guilty
24 plea includes “*charging document, written plea agreement, transcript of plea*
25 *colloquy, and any explicit factual finding of the trial judge to which the*

1 *defendant assented.” Shepard v U.S., 544 U.S. 13, 125 S.Ct. 1254, 1257 (2005).*

2 In the Ninth Circuit pursuant to the binding authority from the same circuit
3 Shepard is the authority defining the “record of conviction”. *See Martinez-*
4 *Perez v. Ashcroft, 417 F.3d 1028-29 (9th Cir. 2005)* (documents to be
5 considered as part of the record of conviction under the modified categorical
6 approach are those specified in Shepard v. U.S.) In the Ninth Circuit, pursuant
7 to *Penuliar v. Mukasey* abstract of judgment is insufficient to establish the
8 guilty plea to a specific crime. *See Penuliar v. Mukasey, 528 F.3d 603, 610-11*
9 *(9th Cir. 2008)*(abstract of judgment may not sufficiently establish that the
10 defendant plead guilty to a specific crime when only other document was the
11 charge.)

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13 Use of a Respondent’s own testimony to establish removability is prohibited.
14 *Picardo-Sufren, 21 I&N Dec. 330 (BIA 1996); see also Tokatly v. Ashcroft, 371*
15 *F.3d 613 (9th Cir. 2004)* (finding that the “*Immigration Judge erred in relying*
16 *on testimonial evidence adduced at the immigration proceedings, including the*
17 *petitioner’s own admissions regarding the nature of his relationship with the*
18 *victim, and in finding him removable.”)*

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20 The “best-evidence rule” applies in removal proceedings and must be
21 considered. *Matter of M-, 5 I&N Dec. 484 (BIA 1953); see also United States v.*
22 *Bennett, 363 F.3d 947 (9th Cir. 2004); see also United States v. Rivera-*
23 *Carrizosa, No.93-10642, 1994 U.S. App. LEXIS 25488 at *6 (9th Cir. 1994).*

24 The “best-evidence rule” is defined in the Black’s Law Dictionary as follows,
25 “[t]he evidenciary rule providing that, to prove the contents of a writing (or a

1 *recording or photograph), a party must produce the original writing unless it is*
2 *unavailable, in which case secondary evidence – such as copies, notes, or*
3 *testimony – may be admitted. Fed.R. Evid 1001-1004”. Black’s Law Dictionary*
4 *, 7th Ed., p. 153.*

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7 Hearsay is admissible in immigration proceedings only as long as hearsay
8 evidence is clear, unequivocal and convincing. *Matter of Lam*, Int. Dec. 2157
9 (BIA 1972); *In re Aricio Pichardo-Sufren*, Int. Dec. 3275 (BIA 1996). In the
10 Ninth Circuit hearsay is only admissible if hearsay statement is probative and
11 its admission is fundamentally fair. *Abreu-Reyes v. INS*, 292 F.3d 1029, 1032
12 (9th Cir 2002) (“[*the test for admissible hearsay in removal proceedings is*
13 *whether the hearsay statement is probative and whether its admission is*
14 *fundamentally fair.*”)

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16 There is a CONUNDRUM OF LAW concerning the analytical methodology for
17 examining criminal convictions:

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19 On one hand an IJ is a delegate of the Attorney General and is bound to
20 follow the A.G.’s decision, specifically, *Matter of Silva-Trevino*, 24 I&N
21 Dec.687 (A.G. 2008), even though at least one court held “*that Silva-Trevino*
22 *is contrary to the unambiguously expressed intent of Congress*”. See *Fajardo*
23 *v. U.S. Atty. Gen.*, 659 F.3d 1303 (11th Cir. 2011).

1 On the other hand the well established analytical methodology from the U.S.
2 Supreme Court set forth in *Taylor v. United States*, 495 U.S. 575 (1990) and
3 *Shepard v. United States*, 544 U.S. 13 (2005) and volume of binding case
4 law from circuit courts.

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6 The analytical methodology for examining criminal convictions is well
7 established in *Taylor v. United States*, 495 U.S. 575 (1990) and *Shepard v.*
8 *United States*, 544 U.S. 13 (2005), but pursuant *Matter of Anselmo*, 20 I&N
9 Dec. 25 31 (BIA 1989) and 8 CFR §1003.1(g) absent a BIA’s case law on point
10 an IJ is bound by the Attorney General’s decision, specifically by the analytical
11 framework set forth in *Matter of Silva-Trevino*, 24 I&N Dec.687 (A.G. 2008)
12 where the scope of the IJ’s review is not subject to the evidentiary limitations of
13 *Taylor* and *Shepard*.

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15 When a statute is non-divisible, an IJ should examine the minimum conduct
16 necessary to satisfy the elements of the offense and should not look at the
17 record of conviction. *Matter of Short*, 20 I&N 136, 137-38. (BIA 1989). Where
18 any such minimum conduct is outside of grounds of removability, respondent is
19 not removable. *See Hadman v. INS*, 98 F. 3d 183 (5th Cir. 1996), *see also U.S. v.*
20 *Jennings*, 515 F.3d 980 (9th Cir. 2008) (when a crime of conviction is missing
21 an element of the generic crime all together, the modified categorical approach
22 can not be used.)

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24 When the statute covering the criminal offense is divisible, a modified
25 categorical approach must be used to determine removability, where an IJ is not

1 to look behind the formal record of conviction in order to determine whether the
2 offense is a removable one. *Tokatly*, 371 F.3d at 615. The divisibility analysis
3 applies to all grounds of removability. *See Matter of Mena*, 17 I&N Dec. 38
4 (BIA 1979)(controlled substance); *Matter of Short*, 20 I&N 136 (BIA 1989)
5 (CIMTs); *Matter of Sweetser*, 22 I&N Dec. 709 (BIA 1999); *Matter of Teixeira*,
6 Int. Dec 3273 (BIA 1996)(firearms offenses).

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8 If the formal record of conviction is not sufficient to support basis of
9 removability under a divisible statute, an IJ is bound by *Matter of Silva-*
10 *Trevino*, 24 I&N Dec.687 (A.G. 2008) to consider probative evidence beyond
11 the formal record of conviction. However, the Ninth Circuit has three binding
12 authorities that contradict the Attorney General’s decision set forth in *Silva-*
13 *Trevino*. In *Notash v. Gonzales*, 427 F.3d 693 (9th Cir. 2005) the United States
14 Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit decided that moral turpitude established
15 through a categorical and modified categorical analysis in which reference may
16 be made to the “*narrow specified set of document that are part of the record of*
17 *conviction*”. In *Cisneros-Perez v. Gonzales*, 465 F.3d 386 (9th Cir. 2006) the
18 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit decided that in conducting
19 a modified categorical analysis of a conviction, an Immigration Judge may not
20 go beyond the record of conviction and consider the administrative record, or
21 examine the facts of the underlying offense to determine whether a conviction
22 qualifies as a particular type of crime that would render an alien ineligible for
23 relief. Furthermore, pursuant to *Marmolejo-Campos v. Holder* 2009 W.L.
24 530950 (9th Cir. 2009) it is improper to apply the *Silva-Trevina* analytical
25 framework to establish nature of the conviction. Although the *Marmolejo-*

1 *Campos* court “*reserved judgment*” of the *Silva-Trevino* framework and
2 acknowledged the applicability of *Chevron* deference to the Board’s
3 precedential decisions interpreting the Immigration and Nationality Act, the *en*
4 *bank* court made clear that it is “*well established*” that the court gives “*no*
5 *deference*” to the Board’s interpretation of the statute of conviction to determine
6 “*the specific act for which the alien was convicted*” inasmuch as the agency
7 “*has no specific experience by virtue of its statutory responsibilities in*
8 *construing State or Federal criminal statutes.*” *Marmolejo-Campos v. Holder*
9 2009 W.L. 530950 (9th Cir. 2009) at 3.

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11 The BIA held that when looking at probative evidence outside of record of
12 conviction (for discretionary purposes relating to consideration of relief) “*the*
13 *Immigration Judge and this Board may not go beyond the record of conviction*
14 *to determine the guilt or innocence of the alien*”. *In re Mendez-Morales*, 21
15 I&N Dec. 296, 303 n.1 (BIA 1996).

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18 At least one court held “*that Silva-Trevino is contrary to the unambiguously*
19 *expressed intent of Congress*”. *See Fajardo v. U.S. Atty. Gen.*, 659 F.3d 1303
20 (11th Cir. 2011).

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22 Pursuant to persuasive legal authority from the Third Circuit “*any ambiguity*
23 *concerning the meaning of a criminal statute be resolved in favor of the*
24 *criminal defendant*”. *See Government of Virgin Islands v. Knight*, 989 F. 2d
25 619, 633 (3rd Cir. 1993).

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2 Pursuant to INA §240(b)(4)(B) “*the alien shall have the reasonable opportunity*
3 *to examine the evidence against the alien, to present evidence on the alien’s*
4 *own behalf, and to cross-examine witnesses presented by the Government [.]”*.
5 See INA §240(b)(4)(B). Respondent has a statutory right to cross-examine a
6 witness pursuant to constitutional right. See *Gonzalez v Zubrick*, 45 F.2d 934
7 (6th Cir. 1930) Denial of such a right renders the hearing unfair. See *Navarette-*
8 *Navarette v. Landon*, 223 F.2d 234 (9th Cir 1955). The BIA once held that any
9 evidence gathered by the (legacy) INS (now the Department of Homeland
10 Security), whether oral or written, should not be permitted to become a part of
11 the record if respondent had been denied the right to cross-examination. See
12 *Matter of Martinez*, 16 I&N Dec. 723 (BIA 1979).

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15 The Administrative Procedure Act mandates to “*set aside agency action,*
16 *findings, and conclusions found to be ... unsupported by substantial evidence.”*
17 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(E). Under well-recognized definition, “[*s*]ubstantial
18 *evidence is more than a scintilla, less than a preponderance, and is such*
19 *relevant evidence as a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a*
20 *conclusion.”* *Hames v. Heckler*, 707 F.2d 162, 164 (5th Cir.1983); see also
21 *Omagah v. Ashcroft*, 288 F.3d 254, 258 (5th Cir.2002). any decision or finding
22 not supported by even “*substantial evidence*” should be reversed as being
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1 “utterly without foundation.” *Galvez-Vergara v. Gonzales*, 484 F.3d 798, 801
2 (5th Cir.2007) (citing *Osuchukwu v. INS*, 744 F.2d 1136, 1142 (5th Cir.1984)).

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4 Where a party withholds evidence, the court may draw a negative inference that
5 the evidence is adverse. *See Singh v. Gonzales*, 491 F.3d 1019, 1023-27 (9th Cir.
6 2007)

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9 The Department cannot establish prima facie for the Respondent’s removability
10 solely through inference drawn by the respondent’s Fifth Amendment assertion
11 of silence. *See Matter of Guevara*, 20 I&N Dec. 238 (BIA 1991).

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ARGUMENT

21 The Department seeks to remove the LPR Respondent based under the single
22 charge of removability pursuant to INA § 237(a)(2)(B)(i) alleging in the
23 factual allegation 5 that on August ##, 20## Respondent was convicted in the
24 6th Circuit Court, Pontiac, Michigan for Count 1, Controlled Substance –

1 Possession (Narcotic or Cocaine) less than 25 grams, in violation of MCL 333.
2 74032A5, for which Respondent was sentenced to 273 days of incarceration
3 and 3 years Probation; and further alleging in the factual allegation 6 that on
4 August 10, 2005 Respondent was convicted in the 6th Circuit Court, Pontiac,
5 Michigan for Count 2, Controlled Substance –Possession (Narcotic or Cocaine)
6 less than 25 grams, in violation of MCL #####, for which Respondent was
7 sentenced to 273 days of incarceration and 3 years Probation.

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9 As proposed evidence in support of the factual allegations 5 and 6 as set forth in
10 the NTA, the Department submitted some documents that appear to be relating
11 to three different criminal charges:

- 12 - Offense of July 04, 20## Town of Royal Oak;
- 13 - Offense of March 22, 20## City of Madison Heights;
- 14 - Offense of May 9, 20## City of Southfield.

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16 Respondent, through counsel, filed his Motion To Preclude, Exclude And
17 Suppress Evidence, where argued upon good legal authorities that the
18 Department provided documents shall not be admitted into the record.

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20 Even if the Respondent's Motion To Preclude, Exclude And Suppress Evidence
21 is denied, the Department still did not meet its burden of proving removability
22 by clear and convincing evidence.

1 None of these documents is an original, as would be preferred by the “best-
2 evidence rule”. The Department made no showing that originals are
3 unavailable, therefore there is no legal basis to admit copies.
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5 Some of these documents have no certification at all.
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7 Some other documents have what appears an impression of a rubber stamp from
8 Ruth Johnson, County Clerk for the County of Oakland and the Clerk of the
9 County of Oakland, dated October 18, 20## and a round embossed “Seal of the
10 Circuit Court of Oakland and Michigan”. The IJ must take judicial notice of the
11 fact that the documents are not certified by the 6th Circuit Court, Pontiac,
12 Michigan where the conviction was entered according to the factual allegations
13 5 and 6. The certification is defective because:

- 14 - certifying court is not the same as alleged in the factual allegations 5 and 6;
- 15 - certification is dated October 18, 20## and, being over 6 years old, and
16 documents lacking pagination, it does not prove any longer by the requisite
17 clear and convincing evidence that it accompanies the same documents as it
18 was originally attached to. Under the “best-evidence rule” the best evidence
19 is a record of conviction freshly certified to best insure that it currently exists
20 and remove guess work whether the old certification is still attached to the
21 same pages where it was (or was not) placed over 6 years ago.

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23 Based on the fact that the Department initiated removal proceedings 6 years
24 after the alleged criminal conviction but uses the documents purportedly
25 certified on October 18, 20##, Respondent respectfully contents that the

1 Department might be withholding more recent court records and, pursuant to
2 *Singh* a negative inference should be drawn that the more recent court record
3 does not support the Respondent’s removability by clear and convincing
4 evidence. *See Singh v. Gonzales*, 491 F.3d 1019, 1023-27 (9th Cir. 2007) (when
5 a party withholds evidence, the court may draw a negative inference that the
6 evidence is adverse.)
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9 The documents certified on October 18, 20## do not equate to “clear and
10 convincing evidence” that the convictions are legally noticeable as of time of
11 initiating removal proceedings on [date]. It would be a clear violation of the
12 “best-evidence rule” and lead to uncontrovertible results to find an LPR removable
13 solely based on a collection of documents, some of which are not certified and
14 some are certified 6 years prior to initiation of removal proceedings. It is the
15 burden of the Department to show by clear and convincing evidence that
16 Respondent stands convicted as alleged in the NTA’s factual allegations 5 and 6
17 as of time the Department initiated removal proceedings. The documents
18 introduced by the Department do not meet the statutory requirement of being
19 clear and convincing.
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21 The Administrative Procedure Act mandates to “*set aside agency action,*
22 *findings, and conclusions found to be ... unsupported by substantial evidence.*”
23 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(E). Under well-recognized definition, “[*s*]ubstantial
24 *evidence is more than a scintilla, less than a preponderance, and is such*
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1 *relevant evidence as a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a*
2 *conclusion.” Hames v. Heckler, 707 F.2d 162, 164 (5th Cir.1983); see also*
3 *Omagah v. Ashcroft, 288 F.3d 254, 258 (5th Cir.2002). In the present case, the*
4 Department failed to provide “*substantial evidence*” (or any evidence
5 whatsoever) that the original documents are unavailable. Thus, admitting the
6 copies (some certified, others not) into the record would violate the “best-
7 evidence rule”, and could be reversed as being “*utterly without foundation.*”
8 *Galvez-Vergara v. Gonzales, 484 F.3d 798, 801 (5th Cir.2007) (citing*
9 *Osuchukwu v. INS, 744 F.2d 1136, 1142 (5th Cir.1984)).*

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13 Respondent did not have a statutorily² guaranteed reasonable opportunity to
14 cross-examine Ruth Johnson as a person who certified some of the documents
15 back on October 18, 20##. It is unlawful to make documents certified by Ruth
16 Johnson a part of the record, unless Respondent was afforded his right to cross-
17 examine Ruth Johnson as witness. Respondent has a statutory right to cross-
18 examine a witness pursuant to constitutional right. *See Gonzalez v Zubrick, 45*
19 *F.2d 934 (6th Cir. 1930) Denial of such a right renders the hearing unfair. See*
20 *Navarette-Navarette v. Landon, 223 F.2d 234 (9th Cir 1955). The BIA once held*
21 *that any evidence gathered by the (legacy) INS (now the Department of*
22 *Homeland Security), whether oral or written, should not be permitted to become*
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24 ² “[T]he alien shall have the reasonable opportunity to examine the evidence
25 *against the alien, to present evidence on the alien’s own behalf, and to cross-*
examine witnesses presented by the Government [.]” INA §240(b)(4)(B)

1 a part of the record if respondent had been denied the right to cross-
2 examination. *See Matter of Martinez*, 16 I&N Dec. 723 (BIA 1979).

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5 The Michigan statute MCL 333.7403(2)(a)(v) is divisible, as a person commits
6 offense violating MCL 333.7403(2)(a)(v) by possessing a controlled substance
7 either classified in schedule 1 or 2 as narcotic drug, or a drug described in
8 section 7214(a)(iv).

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10 The section 7214(a)(iv). Provides in pertinent part as follows: “ *The substances*
11 *include cocaine, its salts, stereoisomers, and salts of stereoisomers []*”
12 (Original grammar.) MCL 333.7214(a)(iv). The grammatical construction of the
13 statute is such that, *stereoisomers, and salts of stereoisomers* are substances
14 included in the list. If the statute meant to include only , *stereoisomers, and*
15 *salts of stereoisomers* of cocaine it would have stated “its stereoisomers” and
16 “salts of its stereoisomers”, just as it actually states “its salts”. Because the word
17 “its” is absent before the word “stereoisomers”, the direct language of the
18 statute treats stereoisomers, and salts of stereoisomers as independent
19 substances independent from cocaine. Neither stereoisomers, nor salts of
20 stereoisomers are on the federal list of controlled substances. Even if the direct
21 language of the MCL 333.7214(a)(iv) is ambiguous, “*any ambiguity concerning*
22 *the meaning of a criminal statute be resolved in favor of the criminal*
23 *defendant*”. *See Government of Virgin Islands v. Knight*, 989 F. 2d 619, 633 (3rd
24 Cir. 1993)

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2 The nature of the Respondent’s conviction is not apparent under the modified
3 categorical approach, because Respondent is convicted for possession of either
4 drugs on schedules 1 or 2, or for possession of cocaine or its salts, or for
5 possession of *stereoisomers, and salts of stereoisomers* within meaning of the
6 direct language of MCL 333.7214(a)(iv), where *stereoisomers, and salts of*
7 *stereoisomers* are not controlled substances on the federal list.

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9 Pursuant to the Ninth Circuit binding authority *Marmolejo-Campos v. Holder*
10 2009 W.L. 530950 (9th Cir. 2009) it is improper in the instant case to apply the
11 *Silva-Trevino* analytical framework to establish nature of the conviction.

12 Although the *Marmolejo-Campos* court “*reserved judgment*” of the *Silva-*
13 *Trevino* framework and acknowledged the applicability of Chevron deference to
14 the Board’s precedential decisions interpreting the Immigration and Nationality
15 Act, the en bank court made clear that it is “*well established*” that the court
16 gives “*no deference*” to the Board’s interpretation of the statute of conviction to
17 determine “*the specific act for which the alien was convicted*” inasmuch as the
18 agency “*has no specific experience by virtue of its statutory responsibilities in*
19 *construing State or Federal criminal statutes.*” *Marmolejo-Campos v. Holder*
20 2009 W.L. 530950 (9th Cir. 2009) at 3.

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22 The minimum conduct to be convicted under MCL 333.7403(2)(a)(v) is to
23 possess *stereoisomers, and salts of stereoisomers* within meaning of the direct
24 language of MCL 333.7214(a)(iv). This minimum conduct falls outside of
25 grounds or removability as set forth in the NTA.

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2 Even if the documents provided by the Department are admitted into the record
3 as evidence the Department still did not prove removability by clear and
4 convincing evidence.
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9 **CONCLUSION**
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12 The Department failed to prove removability of Respondent by clear and
13 convincing evidence. Such evidence should have been already available when
14 the Department placed Respondent in removal proceedings after 6 years past
15 the alleged conviction date. It is substantially unlikely that the Department
16 would produce better evidence if allowed more time, because the Department
17 already had 6 years to prepare and did not produce a sufficient prove of the
18 Respondent's removability.
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20 WHEREFORE the removal proceedings should be terminated with prejudice
21 effective immediately.
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23 RESPECTFULLY submitted on January 18, 20##
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25 By: _____

1 Marina Alexandrovich, Esq.
2 IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY

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7 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

8 I hereby certify that a true copy of the
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11 **RESPONDENT'S**
12 **MOTION TO TERMINATE**
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
U.S. IMMIGRATION COURT
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the Court hereby

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