

# Memorandum

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<b>Subject</b>  <b>Case Hold Lifted - Persecution claim based on domestic violence</b>	<b>Date</b>  August 27, 2014
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To  
Board Legal Staff

From **CKA for DLN**  
David L. Neal, Chairman

As the result of the publication of *Matter of A-R-C-G-*, 26 I&N Dec. 388 (BIA 2014), the existing hold (temporary suspension of the adjudication time limits) on asylum and/or withholding of removal related cases involving victims of domestic violence is lifted. Cases that were placed in the designated cabinets are in the process of being returned for adjudication. Further instructions will be forthcoming from your Senior Panel Attorney or team leader regarding the circulation of cases with this issue.