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
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MEMORANDUM TO: Board Legal staff

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Chairman

SUBJECT: CASE HOLD LIFTED – Sibling-to-sibling DNA Test

As the result of the publication of *Matter of Ruzku*, 26 I&N Dec. 731 (BIA 2016), the existing hold (temporary suspension of the adjudication time limits) on visa petitions involving sibling-to-sibling DNA tests is lifted. Cases that were placed on hold 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.