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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Board Legal staff

**FROM:** David L. Neal <sup>ow</sup>  
Chairman

**SUBJECT:** CASE HOLD LIFTED – *Matter of Silva-Trevino*

As the result of the publication of *Matter of Silva-Trevino*, 26 I&N Dec. 826 (BIA 2016), I am lifting the existing hold (temporary suspension of the adjudication time limits) on certain cases where a particular offense is a crime involving moral turpitude (CIMT) was the dispositive issue.

Cases that were placed on hold pursuant to the *Matter of Silva-Trevino* 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.