

[NOT FOR PUBLICATION – NOT TO BE CITED AS PRECEDENT]

SELYA, Circuit Judge. This is a petition for review filed by Angel Pena, a native and citizen of the Dominican Republic. In it, the petitioner challenges the decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) upholding an immigration judge's denial of his motion to reopen. The motion to reopen followed several years after the immigration judge's in absentia order deporting the petitioner under former section 242B(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1252b(c) (1994 & Supp. I 1995), repealed by

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