

Proposed Additional Changes to the Form EOIR-27 (OMB#1125-0005)

1. Box in the upper right-hand corner

Change from:

ALIEN (A) NUMBER(S)
(List number(s) of all parties represented in this case. List beneficiary name and A number for visa petition case.)

For disciplinary case, enter docket number.

To:

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(List (A) number of the party represented in this case. List beneficiary name and A number for visa petition case. List Fine number for fine case.)

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Make the following change to the first sentence: “I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member **of in** good standing of, . . .”

3. Second page, “Appearances” section

Make the following changes:

APPEARANCES - An appearance **for each represented party** shall be filed on a **separate** Form EOIR-27 by the attorney or representative appearing in each appeal or motion to reopen or motion to reconsider before the Board of Immigration Appeals (see 8 C.F.R. § 1003.38(g)), even though the attorney or representative may have appeared in the case before the Immigration Judge or the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. **If information is omitted from the Form EOIR-27 or it is not properly completed, the appearance may not be recognized, and the accompanying filing may be rejected.** When an appearance is made by a person acting in a representative capacity, his/her personal appearance or signature constitutes a representation that, under the provisions of 8 C.F.R. part 1003, he/she is authorized and qualified to represent individuals and will comply with the EOIR Rules of Professional Conduct in 8 C.F.R. § 1003.102. Thereafter, substitution or withdrawal may be permitted upon **the**-approval **by of** the Board of a request of the attorney or representative of record in accordance with *Matter of Rosales*, 19 I&N Dec. 655 (BIA 1988). Please note that appearances for limited purposes are not permitted. See *Matter of Velasquez*, 19 I&N Dec. 377, 384 (BIA 1986).

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