IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

ALINA SODEL,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

V.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, No. 24-cv-01886 (Kennelly, J.)

APPELLANTS' DOCKETING STATEMENT

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Appellants' Docketing Statement

In accordance with Circuit Rules 3(c) and 28(a), Defendants-Appellants U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") and Kevin Riddle, Director, USCIS Chicago Field Office, submit this Docketing Statement.

1. Statement of Jurisdiction for the United States District Court:

The district court had jurisdiction over this matter because the district court has federal question jurisdiction to hear challenges to final agency action under 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

2. Statement of Jurisdiction for the United States Court of Appeals:

Jurisdiction for this appeal arises under 28 U.S.C. § 1291.

3. Prior or Related Appellate Proceedings:

There are no prior or related appellate proceedings that are relevant to this matter.

4. Prior Trial Proceedings:

No other litigation in the district court is related to this matter.

5. Parties Appearing in an Official Capacity:

Kevin Riddle, Director, USCIS Chicago Field Office, is appearing in his Official Capacity.

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