

United States Court of Appeals^{ch}

For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

July 31, 2003

Before

Hon. WILLIAM J. BAUER, *Circuit Judge*

NATALIA KHARKHAN,		]	Petition for Review of
Petitioner,		]	an Order of the Board of
		]	Immigration Appeals
No. 02-2177	v.	]	
		]	No. A70-488-310
JOHN D. ASHCROFT,		]	
Respondent.		]	
		]	

Upon consideration of the **RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF DECISION**, filed on July 22, 2003, by counsel for the respondent,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**. The opinion of this court issued on July 16, 2003, is **AMENDED** as follows:

Replace the text of footnote 1 with the following:

On March 1, 2003, the INS ceased to exist as an independent agency under the umbrella of the United States Department of Justice, and its functions were transferred to the newly-formed Department of Homeland Security. *See* Homeland Security Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135 (Nov. 25, 2002). The transition, however, is of little practical import to our disposition of the matter.