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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1950

In re: Kenzo Watanabe
File No. 4234851 or 2435091 or 5977635
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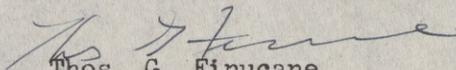
Wayne M. Collins, Esquire
220 Bush Street, Mills Tower,
San Francisco, California.

My dear M r. Collins:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated **September 18, 1950** with reference to the above case.

You will be informed of further action which may be taken by the Board. However, the filing of a motion with the Board does not operate to stay the outstanding order in the case. Until such time as a new decision is entered by the Board, the outstanding order remains in full force and effect.

Sincerely yours,


Thos. G. Finucane
Chairman

BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of
KENZO WATANABE

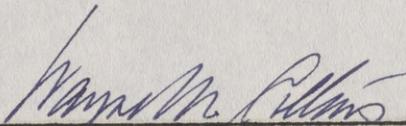
No. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

--- KENZO WATANABE hereby requests

that the deportation proceeding heretofore instituted against him be reopened for the purpose of enabling him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 115 (c) effective as at July 1, 1948, (Public Law No. 863), on the ground that he is and has been, for a period of time in excess of five years, a person of good moral character and that he has resided continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, the effective date of said Act.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of his eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.



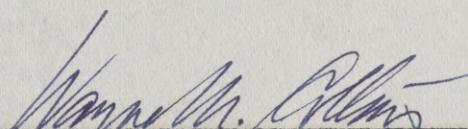
Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
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Attorney for Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

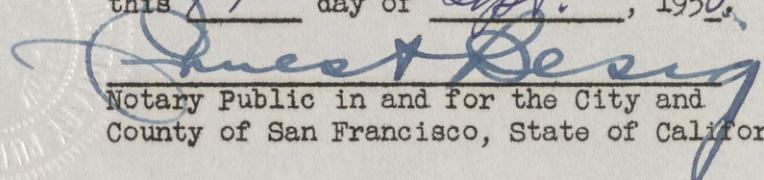
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.) SS.
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Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for _____ KENZO WATANABE _____, the applicant in the foregoing application names; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and has resided continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, when Title 8, USCA, Sec. 155 (c), as amended, became effective; that applicant desires to have his deportation proceeding reopened to enable him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), by reason thereof, and is ready, willing and able to submit at such reopened hearing oral and documentary evidence demonstrating his said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.



Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco 4, Calif.
Attorney for Applicant.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of Sept., 1950.

Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of California.

WAYNE M. COLLINS
Attorney at Law
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California

Sept. 18, 1950

The Board of Immigration Appeals
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In re: Kenzo Watanabe
Chicago, Illinois

Enclosed find three original application forms to reopen cause for the purpose of enabling Kenzo Watanabe, Peruvian-Japanese, to apply for a suspension of deportation, together with accompanying affidavit of merits and notice of appearance. An original application form is also being sent to the District Director, USI&NS, Chicago, Illinois, inasmuch as Mr. Watanabe now resides at 1157 N. Sedgwick St., Chicago 10, Illinois. A notice of appearance had been forwarded previously to the Immigration Office at Chicago.

If your Board has not yet acquired jurisdiction in the cause, I would be grateful were you to forward the enclosed application for suspension of deportation to the Commissioner of Immigration at Washington, D. C., before whom the cause necessarily must be pending if not before your Board.

Very truly yours,

Copy to:
USI&NS, Chicago, Ill.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO BOARD OF
IMMIGRATION APPEALS AND
REFER TO FILE NUMBER

5977635
Watanabe

October 5, 1950

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire
1701 Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4,
California

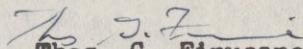
My dear Mr. Collins:

Reference is made to the motion submitted in the above case.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals.

This decision will not become effective until notification has been transmitted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the field office which handled the case. Any further information concerning this matter may then be obtained from the field office.

Sincerely yours,


Thos. G. Finucane
Chairman

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

OCT 5 - 1950

IN THE MATTER
OF

KENZO WATANABLE or KENZP WATANABE

FILE NO: 5-977635

IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

MOTION

IN BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Wayne M. Collins, Esquire
1701 Mills Tower, 220 Bush St.
San Francisco 4, California

This case comes before us for reconsideration.

Our most recent order herein directed that action be held in abeyance pending the conclusion of litigation involving the same subject matter, viz: The possible relief from deportation of certain aliens of the Japanese race. Since that order was entered such litigation has been concluded or has become inactive and Congress has amended Section 19(c) to broaden the class of aliens who may be granted suspension of deportation (Public Law 863, 80th Congress, approved July 1, 1948).

ORDER: It is ordered that the hearing be reopened for the reception of such application for relief from deportation as may be made and for further appropriate proceedings in connection therewith.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the order of deportation and warrant predicated thereon be withdrawn.

LW:ldr

Chairman

3030 S. E. 58th Avenue
Portland, Oregon
August 20, 1953

Mr. Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
220 Bush Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Collins:

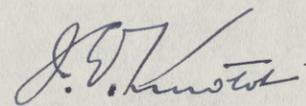
I am enclosing a Bank Draft for \$100.00 in your favor. The sum has been remitted to me by Mr. Kenzo Watanabe through Mr. Y. Ohashi with a request that the amount be forwarded to you for payment of Mr. Watanabe's retainer fee for your services.

You are probably aware of the fact that Mr. Watanabe has his family in Peru and he has to support them; consequently, he found it difficult to make payment of additional retainer fee unless his financial condition improves. He will greatly appreciate it if you agree to represent his case with the payment of the enclosed \$100.00 as retainer fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed sum to Mr. Watanabe through Mr. Ohashi at your earliest convenience.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


I. E. Kurotobi

IEK:ko

cc: Mr. K. Watanabe
Mr. Y. Ohashi

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

New Post Office Building
Chicago, Illinois

File No. 0900/47468 CF

Date: July 13, 1954

~~Kenzo Watanabe~~
~~2247 N. Burling Avenue~~
~~Chicago, Illinois~~

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the warrant of arrest served on April 2, 1946 you are advised to appear in Room 901 New Post Office Bldg., Van Buren & Canal Sts., Chicago on July 28, 1954, at 9:00 A. M., for a hearing to enable you to show cause why you should not be deported from the United States in conformity with law.

You are charged with being an alien illegally in the United States and subject to deportation upon the following grounds:

The Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, in that, at the time of entry, he was an immigrant not in possession of a valid immigration visa and not exempted from the presentation thereof by said Act or regulations made thereunder; the Passport Act approved May 22, 1918, as amended, and the Act of Feb. 5, 1917, in that, at the time of entry, he did not present an unexpired passport or official document in the nature of a passport issued by the government of the country to which he owes allegiance or other travel document showing his origin and identity, as required by Executive Order in effect at time of entry; and the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, as amended, in that, he is an alien ineligible to citizenship and was not entitled to enter the United States under any exception of paragraph (c), Sec. 15 thereof.

At the hearing you may be represented by an attorney or other person or organization authorized to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Such representation shall be without expense to the Government. You should bring to the hearing any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with the case. If any document is in a foreign language you should bring the original and certified translation thereof.

For the District Director

~~It is suggested that you bring someone with you who can act as interpreter in the Japanese language.~~

By: Howard I. Major, Acting Chief Inquiry Section

✓ CC - Wayne M. Collins, 220 Bush St., San Francisco, California

REGISTERED MAIL

July 20, 1954

Mr. Kenzo Watanabe
2247 N. Burling Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Watanabe:

The Immigration Service has sent you a notice to appear for your hearing on July 28, 1954 at 9:00 A.M. in Room 901 New Post Office Bldg., Van Buren & Canal Sts., Chicago, Illinois.

You should appear there promptly and bring with you any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with the case.

It will not be necessary for me to be personally present. However, you should ask the hearing officer to forward me a copy of the decision he makes in your case.

Very truly yours,