



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**Non-Precedent Decision of the
Administrative Appeals Office**

In Re: 16324387

Date: MAR. 07, 2022

Appeal of Bond Breach Decision

ICE Form I-352, Immigration Bond

The delivery bond in this matter was declared breached by the Field Office Director, Detention and Removal, Memphis, Tennessee, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The record indicates that the Obligor and Co-Obligor posted a \$10,000 bond conditioned for the delivery of the above referenced noncitizen. A Notice to Deliver Alien (Form I-340) dated September 22, 2020 was sent to the Obligor and Co-Obligor via certified mail, return receipt requested. The notice demanded the Bonded Noncitizen's surrender into the custody of an officer of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on [REDACTED] 2020, at the Memphis, Tennessee ICE Field Office. The Obligor failed to present the Noncitizen, and the Noncitizen failed to appear as required. On November 2, 2020, the director informed the Co-Obligor that the delivery bond had been breached.

The appeal has been filed by [REDACTED] Only an affected party may file an appeal of an unfavorable decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(i). The "affected party" is "the person or entity with legal standing in a proceeding." 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(iii)(B).

An immigration bond is a contract between ICE and the obligor and co-obligor. The obligor, co-obligor or her attorney-in-fact is the proper party to appeal the ICE decision to breach the bond. *See Matter of Insurance Company of North America*, 17 I&N Dec. 251 (Act. Reg'l Comm'r 1978) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is without standing in this proceeding.

The regulation provides that an appeal filed by a person or entity not entitled to file it must be rejected as improperly filed. In such a case, any filing fee that has been accepted will not be refunded. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v)(A)(1).

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.