



U.S. *Department of Justice*

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Board of Immigration Appeals

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Somos Hispanas Unidas Silverton
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Silverton, OR 97381

District Director
DHS/USCIS
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Seattle, WA 98168

RE: Recognition/Accreditation Application

Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision in the above-referenced application.

Sincerely,

Donna Carr

Donna Carr
Chief Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Chief Counsel, DHS/ICE

Somos Hispanas Unidas Silverton

Date

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(Silverton, OR)

Application for accreditation of representative pursuant
to Title 8, Section 1292.2(d), Code of Federal Regulations

Applicant

Re: Fernando M. Ghio

Somos Hispanas Unidas Silverton, an organization recognized by the Board under 8 C.F.R. §1292.2(a), has applied for full accreditation for **Fernando M. Ghio** as its accredited representative under 8 C.F.R. § 1292.2(d). The District Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) states that recommends approval of full accreditation. The application for full accreditation will be approved.

Based upon our review of the application, we are satisfied that the proposed representative appears to be a person of good moral character and possesses the requisite experience and knowledge of immigration law and procedure to practice before the DHS and the Board. Accordingly, the application for full accreditation will be approved.

ORDER: The application for full accreditation of Fernando M. Ghio to represent individuals on behalf of Somos Hispanas Unidas Silverton is approved.

NOTICE: Accreditation of the representative is valid for a period of 3 years only from the date of this order. Accreditation remains valid pending Board consideration of an application for renewal of accreditation *only if* the application is filed at least 60 days before the expiration of accreditation. 8 C.F.R. § 1292.2(d); *See Matter of EAC, Inc.* (Accreditation), 24 I&N Dec. 563 (BIA 2008).



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