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**Docket: IMM-3257-06** 

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Montréal, Quebec, March 26, 2007

PRESENT: The Honourable Madam Justice Tremblay-Lamer

**BETWEEN:** 

#### **MYRNA RIVAS**

**Applicant** 

and

# THE MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Respondent

### REASONS FOR JUDGMENT AND JUDGMENT

- [1] This is an application for judicial review of a decision by the Refugee Protection Division (RPD) of the Immigration and Refugee Board whereby the applicant is not a Convention refugee or a person in need of protection, as defined in sections 96 and 97 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, S.C. 2001, c. 27 (the Act).
- [2] In handling Carlos Reyes Rivas' claim, the RPD also heard the claims of his daughter,
  Michelle Reyes (docket no. IMM-3256-06), and of the female applicant, Myrna Reyes, who support

their claims on that of the male applicant. Consequently, the reasons in docket IMM-3255-06 apply *mutatis mutandis* to this matter.

[3] For these reasons, the application for judicial review is allowed. The decision is set aside, and the matter is sent back for redetermination before a newly constituted panel.

# **JUDGEMENT**

The application for judicial review is allowed. The decision is set aside, and the matter is sent back for redetermination before a newly constituted panel.

"Danièle Tremblay-Lamer"

Judge

## **FEDERAL COURT**

## **SOLICITORS OF RECORD**

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