

ICE RESPONSE:

Rosa Aurora Sabido-Valdivia, 53, from Mexico, first illegally entered the United States without inspection in April 1987. A federal immigration judge granted her "voluntary departure" on Aug. 19, 2002. On Feb. 20, 2004, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) upheld the immigration judge's order, and granted her 30 days for her voluntary departure. Sabido-Valdivia again failed to depart the United States and her final order of removal became effective July 14, 2004. The 10th Circuit Court of Appeals denied her last appeal on Sept. 13, 2005. Sabido-Valdivia was arrested as an ICE fugitive on Sept. 12, 2008, and released on an order of supervision, which required her to report in to an ICE office on a periodic basis. ICE granted Sabido-Valdivia's request for a one-year stay of removal on March 11, 2011. Since then, she has been granted five additional one-year stays of removal. ICE denied her latest stay of removal request on April 26, 2017.

Sabido-Valdivia has been illegally present in the United States for more than 30 years, and she's had a final order of removal for more than 13 years. She has ignored a federal immigration judge's order to depart the United States since 2002; she ignored the BIA orders to depart by July 13, 2004; and she ignored the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals denial. ICE has granted her six one-year stays of removal. She has exhausted her appeals from the immigration and appeals courts, and from ICE. She is currently an ICE fugitive.