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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

### OPERATING STATUS:

Due to extreme weather conditions, the Cleveland Immigration Court will open at 10 a.m. today, Friday February 20, 2015.

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### EOIR MISSION

The primary mission of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is to adjudicate immigration cases by fairly, expeditiously, and uniformly interpreting and administering the Nation's immigration laws. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, EOIR conducts immigration court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings.

### EOIR NEWS

#### EOIR Announces a New Voluntary Form

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) announces a significant improvement in the process for applying for accreditation under 8 C.F.R. § 1292.2.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

#### EOIR Announces New Administrative Law Judge

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the appointment of Stacy Stiffel Paddack as an administrative law judge (ALJ).

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

#### EOIR to Relocate Memphis Immigration Court

Monday, December 1, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review today announced it will close its Memphis Immigration Court on December 10, 2014, at noon to prepare for relocation.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

#### EOIR Swears in Two Immigration Judges

Monday, November 24, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the investiture of two immigration judges.

### FACT SHEETS

#### EOIR at a Glance

Thursday, September 9, 2010

The Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) administers the nation's immigration court system. EOIR primarily decides whether foreign-born individuals, who are charged by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with violating immigration law, should be ordered removed from the United States or should be granted relief or protection from removal and be permitted to remain in this country.

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#### Observing Immigration Court Hearings

Thursday, September 9, 2010

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) conducts immigration court hearings in 59 immigration courts nationwide. Immigration court hearings are generally open to the public.

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### LITIGATION NOTICES

Friday, March 14, 2014

#### ABT v USCIS Fourth Amended Claim Form – Filed ECF 78 (PDF)

Thursday, January 30, 2014

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[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**EOIR Expands Legal Orientation Program Sites**

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced that, beginning Nov. 1, 2014, it will provide assistance to families detained at the Karnes Family Residential Center, in Karnes City, Texas through the Legal Orientation Program (LOP).

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**EOIR to Close El Centro Immigration Court**

Friday, September 19, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced it will close its El Centro Immigration Court, located at 1115 North Imperial Avenue, El Centro, Calif., on Sept. 30, 2014.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**EOIR Announces Change to Immigration Judges Hearing Cases Out of Artesia**

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced that, effective September 29, 2014, it will assign immigration cases originating at the Artesia, N.M., hearing location to immigration judges at the Denver Immigration Court in Denver rather than immigration judges at the Headquarters Immigration Court in Arlington, Va.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**EOIR to Host Stakeholder Meeting on Recognition and Accreditation Program**

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) invites interested parties to participate in a teleconference and Webinar providing a general overview of EOIR's recognition and accreditation program.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**EOIR to Stop Hearing Cases from the Oklahoma City Hearing Location**

Thursday, August 14, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced that, after August 15, 2014, it will no longer hear cases at the Oklahoma City Hearing Location.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**EOIR Announces Interim Rule Allowing for Designation of Temporary Immigration Judges**

Friday, July 11, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today published in the Federal Register an interim rule allowing for the designation of temporary immigration judges.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement in the Case of *Abadia-Peixoto* (English) (PDF)****Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement in the Case of *Abadia-Peixoto* (Spanish) (PDF)****Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement in the Case of *Abadia-Peixoto* (Chinese) (PDF)****Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement in the Case of *Abadia-Peixoto* (Punjabi) (PDF)****ABT Amended Settlement Agreement Granted Final Approval**

Thursday, November 21, 2013

On November 4, 2013 the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington granted final approval to the amended ABT Settlement Agreement; Implementation to Begin by December 3, 2013.

[READ MORE](#)**ABT Additional Class Notice**

Friday, September 27, 2013

This Notice contains important information that may pertain to you. Please read it carefully. Under the Settlement Agreement in B.H., et al. v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, et al., No. CV11-2108-RAJ (W.D. Wash.) (also referred to as "ABT Settlement Agreement")...

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**ABT Redlined Settlement Agreement**

Friday, September 27, 2013

This Notice contains important information that may pertain to you. Please read it carefully.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**ABT Settlement Agreement (aka, Settlement Agreement from B.H., et al. v. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, et al.**

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[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)**HISTORICAL INFORMATION****EOIR Observes Its 30th Anniversary**

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

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240-314-1500 or 1-800-898-7180

Case status information available 24/7

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703-605-1007

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## EOIR to Host Stakeholder Meeting on Recognition and Accreditation Program

Monday, June 9, 2014

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) invites interested parties to participate in a teleconference and Webinar providing a general overview of EOIR's recognition and accreditation program.

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2013 marked the 30th anniversary of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR). EOIR was formally created on January 9, 1983, although its functions predate the agency.

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