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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

OPERATING STATUS:

All immigration courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals are open during regular operating hours.

(EOIR's Headquarters, which was closed on July 2nd due to a power outage, is open.)

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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

Baltimore IJ Participates in Naturalization Ceremony

Monday, June 25, 2012

Immigration Judge Elizabeth A. Kessler from the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Baltimore Immigration Court, delivered the keynote speech and administered the oath of allegiance to approximately 75 candidates during a naturalization ceremony

at the George H. Fallon Federal Building in Baltimore, Md., on June 22, 2012.

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New York IJ Participates in Naturalization Ceremony

Friday, June 22, 2012

Immigration Judge George Chew from the Executive Office for Immigration Review, New York Immigration Court, delivered the keynote speech and administered the oath of allegiance to approximately 150 candidates during a naturalization ceremony at 26 Federal Plaza, New York, on June 15, 2012.

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Baltimore IJ Participates in Naturalization Ceremony

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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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