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The Executive Office for Immigration Review Provides Details Regarding eRegistration Security Standards

Due to Department of Justice security standards, attorneys and fully-accredited representatives who complete step one of the two-step eRegistration process have 90 calendar days to complete step two. After 90 calendar days, pending account requests will be removed from the eRegistry. Step one is submission of the online form, which can be found at https://portal.eoir.justice.gov/. Step two is photo identification verification at an immigration court or the Board of Immigration Appeals, information about which can be found at http://www.justice.gov/eoir/engage/eRegistry/courts-eRegistry.htm. If a user's pending account request is removed from the eRegistry, the user will need to complete step one again. The 90 calendar day cutoff ensures the security and accuracy of the information stored in the eRegistry.

As a reminder, all attorneys and fully-accredited representatives who practice before EOIR must complete steps one and two of the process by Dec. 10, 2013.

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is an agency within the Department of Justice. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, immigration judges and the Board of Immigration Appeals interpret and adjudicate immigration cases according to United States immigration laws. EOIR's immigration judges conduct administrative court proceedings in immigration courts located throughout the nation. They determine whether foreign-born individuals — whom the Department of Homeland Security charges with violating immigration law — should be ordered removed from the United States or should be granted relief from removal and be permitted to remain in this country. The Board of Immigration Appeals primarily reviews appeals of decisions by immigration judges. EOIR's Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer adjudicates immigration-related employment cases. EOIR is committed to ensuring fairness in all of the cases it adjudicates.