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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

OPERATING STATUS:

The Buffalo and Batavia Immigration Courts are closed today due to severe weather conditions. Both courts are expected to reopen on 11/19/2014.

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 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).

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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.

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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.

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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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