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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

### OPERATING STATUS:

The San Francisco Immigration Court is closed today, December 12, 2014, due to a power outage. This applies to the non-detained site only, located at 100 Montgomery Street, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94104. The detained site at 630 Sansome Street is open.

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 New Administrative Law Judge**  
 Tuesday, December 2, 2014  
 The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the appointment of Stacy Stiffel Paddock 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.  
[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).  
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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

**ACTION CENTER**

- Engage with EOIR
- Submit a Complaint
- Find Legal Representation
- Find an Immigration Court

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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.

[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.

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### 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.

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### 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 \(PDF\)](#)

### 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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### 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.

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### 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")...

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### ABT Redlined Settlement Agreement

Friday, September 27, 2013

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

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### ABT Settlement Agreement (aka, Settlement Agreement from *B.H., et al. v. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, et al.*)

Monday, July 1, 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")...

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#### HISTORICAL INFORMATION

### EOIR Observes Its 30th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

2013 marked the 30th anniversary of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR). EOIR was formally

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703-305-0289

#### CASE STATUS

#### Case Information System

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

Case status information available 24/7

#### BIA CLERK'S OFFICE

#### Filing Information

703-605-1007

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

#### Filing Information for Employer Sanctions and Anti-discrimination Cases

703-305-0864

#### OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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703-305-0470

#### RECORDS

#### FOIA Service Center

703-605-1297

created on January 9, 1983, although its functions predate the agency.

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