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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

OPERATING STATUS:

The Varick Street Immigration Court will re-open to employees on Nov. 9, 2012. Hearings at Varick Street will resume on Nov. 13, 2012. All hearings initially scheduled during the period of the emergency closure will be rescheduled upon the courts re-opening.

All other immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and EOIR Headquarters are open at this time. Please check back for updates.

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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, November 5, 2012
Immigration Judge Lisa Dornell 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 Nov. 2, 2012. The Baltimore District Office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, hosted the ceremony.

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Baltimore IJ Participates in Naturalization Ceremony

Friday, November 2, 2012
Immigration Judge John F. Gossart, Jr. 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 Oct. 26, 2012.

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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