

NOTICE

Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

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EOIR Announces a Three-Day Closure of its Philadelphia Immigration Court

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review today announced a three-day closure, beginning on Sept. 24, 2015, of its Philadelphia Immigration Court, located at the Robert Nix Federal Building and Courthouse, 900 Market Street, Suite 504. This announcement follows the city of Philadelphia’s announcement that it will close several major streets to accommodate the papal visit.

Due to the street closures, access to the immigration court will be limited and cases scheduled to be heard during the immigration court’s closure will be rescheduled. The Philadelphia Immigration Court will reopen on Sept. 29, 2015.

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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.

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