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PM 21-19

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To: All of EOIR
From: Jean C. King, Acting Director
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CANCELLATION OF POLICY MEMORANDA 19-02 AND 19-03

PURPOSE:	Rescind and cancel Policy Memoranda 19-02 and 19-03
OWNER:	Office of the Director
AUTHORITY:	8 C.F.R. § 1003.0(b)
CANCELLATION:	Policy Memoranda 19-02 and 19-03

As part of EOIR's ongoing efforts to improve operations and review existing policy memoranda, the following Policy Memoranda (PM) are rescinded:

1. PM 19-02, *Guidelines Regarding New Regulations Governing Asylum and Protection Claims*
2. PM 19-03, *Guidelines Regarding the Presidential Proclamation Addressing Mass Migration Through the Southern Border of the United States*

PM 19-02 and 19-03 were issued in relation to the publication of the interim final rule titled "Aliens Subject to a Bar on Entry Under Certain Presidential Proclamations; Procedures for Protection Claim," 83 Fed. Reg. 55,934 (Nov. 9, 2018). On August 2, 2019, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia vacated the rule. *See O.A. v. Trump*, 404 F. Supp. 3d 109 (D.D.C. 2019), *appeal filed*, No. 19-5272 (D.C. Cir. Oct. 11, 2019). The revocation of PM 19-02 and 19-03 is consistent with the district court's vacatur and section 4(a)(ii)(C) of Executive Order 14010 (Feb. 2, 2021), which instructed the Attorney General to review agency memoranda issued in reliance on the rule.

Please contact your supervisor if you have any questions regarding this PM.