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EOIR Announces 22 Immigration Judges and 4 Temporary Immigration Judges

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the swearing in of 22 immigration judges and 4 temporary immigration judges.

EOIR Acting Director Sirce E. Owen delivered remarks and Chief Immigration Judge Teresa L. Riley administered the oath of office during an investiture, which was held today at the Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

"The agency, under the leadership of President Trump and the Department of Justice, is dedicated to bringing on board new immigration judges in record numbers," said Acting Director Owen. "Our immigration judge corps is critical to our mission of adjudicating immigration cases fairly, expeditiously, and uniformly, in accordance with the law, and to improving operational efficiency."

After a thorough application process, Attorney General Todd Blanche appointed Kathy A. Aguiar, Jeremy R. Arn, Anthony Bailey, John M. Batchelor, Matthew A. Braden, Jeffrey N. Burger, Jackie G. Grau, Alexander R. Hallman, Cortney N. Hellard, William Irvine, Michael A. Jones, Priscilla M. Lewis, Julie Huffman McCarver, Matt D. McConnell, Jeffrey W. McCray, David Nichoff, Kathy W. Parrino, Clark Petschek, Tracy C. Riley, Brett J. Rogers, Timothy L. Strange, and David D. Vandenberg to their new positions as immigration judges and Jason K. Kaneyuki, Courtney E. Lewis, Lauren Mayo, and Jacob E. Meusch to their new positions as temporary immigration judges.

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