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Temporary Board Members

John P. Crossett

John P. Crossett was appointed as a temporary Board Member in January 2018. Mr. Crossett, who is an attorney advisor at the Board, has over 18 years of experience with EOIR. Mr. Crossett has drafted thousands of Board decisions, including 46 published precedents. He received his B.A. from the University at Albany, State University of New York and his J.D. from George Mason University School of Law. He is a member of the Virginia Bar.

Joan B. Geller

Joan B. Geller was appointed as a temporary Board Member in January 2018. Ms. Geller, who has prior experience as a temporary Board Member, has over 14 years of experience as an attorney advisor at the Board. Prior to joining the Board, Ms. Geller served for seven years with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, first as a staff attorney and later as a Deputy Staff Counsel. Ms. Geller received her B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her J.D. from Georgetown University. She is a member of the D.C. and Maryland Bars.

Keith Hunsucker

Keith Hunsucker was appointed as a temporary Board Member in January 2018. Judge Hunsucker, who serves as an immigration judge with the Cleveland Immigration Court, has been on the immigration bench for over seven years and in the immigration field for 28 years. His prior positions include 10 years as a Senior Instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and 11 years as an Assistant District Counsel with the Department of Homeland Security. Judge Hunsucker received both his B.A. and J.D. from the University of Akron. He is a member of the Ohio Bar.

Thomas G. Snow

Thomas G. Snow was appointed as a temporary Board Member in January 2018. Judge Snow, who serves as an immigration judge with the Arlington Immigration Court, has been on the immigration bench for over nine years and has served with the Department of Justice for over 35 years. Judge Snow has also held various positions within EOIR, including Acting Director, Acting Chief Immigration Judge, and temporary Board Member. Prior to joining EOIR, he spent 21 years with the

Department's Office of International Affairs, first as an Associate Director and Senior Trial Attorney and then as the Principal Deputy Director. Judge Snow received his B.A. from the College of William and Mary and both an M.A. and J.D. from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

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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.