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Procedure for Handling Complaints Concerning EOIR Adjudicators

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formal written complaint filed by individual or group

acknowledge receipt

government referral from other component or agency

information from any source that comes to EOIR’s attention

suggests judicial misconduct by an active EOIR adjudicator?

not a complaint

suggests general misconduct or is appropriate for management action?

handle appropriately outside of this process

docketed complaint

• assign complaint number
• create electronic file
• enter into tracking database

notifying EOIR adjudicator would compromise ongoing investigation?

yes

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EOIR adjudicator notified and given opportunity to respond

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