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EOIR Announces Fully Virtual Process for eRegistration"Access EOIR" Initiative Continues

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the next phase of its "Access EOIR" initiative through a change to its eRegistration process for the EOIR Courts & Appeals System (ECAS). Effective Monday, Nov. 15, though the two-phase eRegistration remains in place to validate a registrant's identity, practitioners will no longer be required to appear in-person to show their photo identification.

Users wishing to participate in the eRegistration process virtually may contact Tina Barrow via email at <u>Tina.Barrow@usdoj.gov</u> or by phone at 717-443-9157. Identification validation will take place via Webex during the following hours of operation:

Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesdays: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Thursdays: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Now available in all immigration court, ECAS allows practitioners to electronically file documents for cases, access case information, and view a hearings calendar online. The new option for eRegistration identification validation will improve accessibility for practitioners doing business with EOIR. Through this and other "Access EOIR" initiatives, the agency seeks to increase representation for respondents appearing before the immigration courts. Attorneys and fully-accredited representatives will continue to have the option to verify their credentials inperson.

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is an agency within the Department of Justice. EOIR's mission is to adjudicate immigration cases by fairly, expeditiously, and uniformly interpreting and administering the Nation's immigration laws. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, EOIR conducts immigration court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings. EOIR is committed to ensuring fairness in all cases it adjudicates.