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EOIR to Close Fishkill Immigration Court

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the forced closing of the Fishkill Immigration Court following the State of New York’s decision to close the Downstate Correctional Facility in which the Court is located. The agency will cease holding hearings out of the physical space located within the facility effective at close of business on Feb. 17, 2022.

All pending cases for respondents in custody at the time of the closure will be transferred to the Ulster Immigration Court located within the Ulster Correctional Facility in Napanoch, New York. Please note that all pleadings, motions, and other correspondence for cases currently assigned to the Fishkill Immigration Court should be filed with the Ulster Immigration Court beginning Feb. 21, 2022. EOIR recommends including the notation, “Attention – Former Fishkill Immigration Court case” on the first page of any such filing.

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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.