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The Executive Office for Immigration Review Launches Newly Redesigned Website

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is proud to announce the launch of its new website at www.justice.gov/eoir on October 20, 2010. The refreshed site is the result of efforts to make the site more user-friendly and organized based on searches that visitors regularly perform.

“We heard the public, our stakeholders, and our federal partners and agreed that our website needed a refresh,” said Acting Director Thomas Snow. “We are confident that the new website will serve as an intuitive source of information for all visitors.”

The EOIR website has been a prominent site for respondents, representatives, non-governmental organizations, the press, and the public to gain updated information about the agency. The new site offers a clean design that mirrors the look and feel of the U.S. Department of Justice’s website and offers significant improvement in regard to navigation and functionality.

Features include an Action Center with tools for visitors to find a representative, an immigration court, and a free legal service provider. The public may also submit a complaint regarding an immigration judge online and review statistics related to all complaints received. The new site also provides prominently placed links to the practice manuals for the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge and Board of Immigration Appeals, immigration-related forms, the Immigration Judge Benchbook, and the Virtual Law Library.

EOIR’s new website also has direct links to the Department of Justice’s and its agencies’ websites. Please visit <http://www.justice.gov/eoir> on October 20, 2010, to view the newly redesigned website.

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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 (DHS) 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.