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Unaccompanied Children: A conversation with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

The CIS Ombudsman’s Office is hosting a public teleconference on unaccompanied children with USCIS and EOIR. As USCIS and EOIR continue their efforts to evaluate policies and procedures related to unaccompanied children, the agencies want to engage with stakeholders to obtain valuable input and to answer the public’s questions. We will reserve time for your questions, comments, and suggestions.

To participate, please RSVP to cisombudsman.publicaffairs@dhs.gov by October 4, 2011 and reference “Unaccompanied Children Teleconference” in the subject line of your email.

Participation in these teleconferences is anonymous for callers. We look forward to speaking with you.

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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.