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Executive Office for Immigration Review Swears in Two Immigration Judges

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the investiture of two immigration judges. Acting Chief Immigration Judge Michael C. McGoings presided over the investiture during a ceremony held April 21, 2016, at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.

After a thorough application process, Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch appointed Kuyomars Golparvar and Robin J. Rosche to their new positions.

“We are pleased to welcome these appointees to the immigration judge corps,” said McGoings. “We look forward to continuing to hire qualified people to fill these important public service positions.”

Biographical information follows.

Kuyomars Golparvar, Immigration Judge, York Immigration Court

Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch appointed Kuyomars Golparvar to begin hearing cases in April 2016. Judge Golparvar received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1998 from The George Washington University and a Juris Doctor in 2002 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. From 2004 through April 2016, Judge Golparvar served in various capacities, including: division chief, section chief, senior advisor to the principal legal advisor, deputy chief counsel, and assistant chief counsel for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security. From 2003 through 2004, Judge Golparvar was an associate attorney for Deasy & Whitehill PC, in Pittsburgh. In 2013, Judge Golparvar joined the faculty at The George Washington University Law School where he serves as an adjunct professor. Judge Golparvar is a member of the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania Bars.

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Robin J. Rosche, Immigration Judge, Chicago Immigration Court

Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch appointed Robin J. Rosche to begin hearing cases in April 2016. Judge Rosche received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1997 from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a Juris Doctor in 2000 from Marquette University Law School, and a Master of Laws in 2005 from the University of London, University College. From 2014 through March 2016, Judge Rosche served as a general attorney for Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security (DHS). From 2005 through 2014, Judge Rosche served as an assistant chief counsel for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, DHS. From 2000 through 2004, Judge Rosche served as an assistant district attorney for the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. From 1988 through 1997, Judge Rosche served in various capacities including: uniformed patrol officer, undercover officer and detective for the Milwaukee Police Department in Wisconsin. From 1983 through 1987, Judge Rosche served as a security police investigator for the U.S. Air Force at Ramstein Air Base, in Germany. Judge Rosche is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

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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.