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## EOIR Launches Respondent Access Portal Furthering the Access EOIR Initiative

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the launch of Respondent Access Portal, a secure online platform that allows unrepresented individuals who have a hearing scheduled before EOIR to view their case information and scheduled hearings online, download their electronic case file, and file documents with the immigration court. Respondent Access Portal is an expansion of EOIR Courts & Appeals System (ECAS), EOIR's online filing system, and is part of the agency's Access EOIR Initiative to improve the public's access to information and help respondents navigate the immigration court system.

Respondent Access Portal is the second phase of <u>Respondent Access</u>. The first phase, announced in November 2021, allowed respondents to update their address and contact information online. Throughout July, immigration courts nationwide will mail an official notice to unrepresented respondents with details about how to register for Respondent Access Portal.

Frequently Asked Questions and a Quick Reference Guide are available on EOIR's website to assist users in navigating Respondent Access Portal. Individuals navigating court proceedings may also find helpful the Immigration Court Online Resource (ICOR), which provides additional information and resources.

EOIR's Customer Support (<u>ECAS.techsupport@usdoj.gov</u> or 1-877-388-3842), will be available Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, from 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. Eastern Time for respondents who have any questions or need assistance. Interpretation services will be available.

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review 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.