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To: All of EOIR
From: James R. McHenry III, Director
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**CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN
OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MEMORANDA**

PURPOSE:	Rescinds and cancels outdated Operating Policies and Procedures Memoranda
OWNER:	Office of the Director
AUTHORITY:	8 C.F.R. § 1003.0(b)
CANCELLATION:	Operating Policies and Procedures Memoranda 90-9, 91-1

As part of EOIR's ongoing efforts to improve operations and review existing policy memoranda, the following Operating Policies and Procedures Memoranda (OPPM) issued by the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge are rescinded:

1. OPPM 90-9, *El Salvadoran Cases Subject to Temporary Protected Status and Settlement in American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh*
2. OPPM 91-1, *El Salvadoran and Guatemalan Cases Subject to Temporary Protected Status and Settlement in ABC v. Thornburgh*

The above OPPM were issued approximately 30 years ago in connection with the settlement agreement in *American Baptist Churches, et al. v. Thornburgh*, 760 F. Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991) (ABC Settlement). The ABC Settlement provided class members with certain procedural protections, most of which have now either been exercised by the class members or terminated per the terms of the agreement. The rescissions of these OPPM have no effect on the continued legal applicability of any provisions of the ABC Settlement to specific cases, as appropriate, and any remaining extant procedural protections for any remaining class members have been integrated into the Immigration Court Practice Manual.

The adjudicating components, in consultation with the Office of the Director, the Office of the General Counsel, and the Office of Policy, will determine if any future guidance becomes necessary regarding the topics covered in the rescinded OPPM.

Please contact your supervisor if you have any questions.