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PM 20-14

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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PURPOSE:	Rescinds and cancels outdated Operating Policies and Procedures Memoranda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 02-05, 03-05, 05-06, 06-02, and 08-02.

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Operating Policies and Procedures Memoranda (OPPM) issued by the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge (OCIJ) are rescinded:

1. OPPM 02-05, *Excused Absence/Administrative Leave for Attendance at Conferences and Conventions*
2. OPPM 03-05, *Scheduling Leave and Approval of Leave Requests and Time & Attendance Reports for Court Personnel*
3. OPPM 05-06, *Rescinding OPPM 99-01 (Asylum Grants Based on Coercive Population Control Methods)*
4. OPPM 06-02, *Delegation of Signature Authority*
5. OPPM 08-02, *Claims for Compensatory Time Off for Travel*

These OPPM were each issued over a decade ago and have largely become outdated or unnecessary in the intervening years. The rescission of OPPM 02-05, 03-05, and 08-02 does not make any substantive changes to existing procedures for timekeeping and leave, which remain subject to all applicable requirements established by statute, regulation, a collective bargaining agreement, and policies of EOIR, the Department of Justice, the Office of Personnel Management, and any other relevant federal agency. The rescission of OPPM 05-06 does not reinstate OPPM

99-01, which was superseded by statute. Finally, the rescission of OPPM 06-02 does not alter the Chief Immigration Judge's authority to re-delegate signature authority consistent with applicable law.

OCIJ and the Office of Administration, in consultation with the Office of the Director, will determine if any future internal guidance becomes necessary regarding the topics covered in the rescinded OPPM.

All rescissions are effective as of the date of this memorandum. Please contact your supervisor if you have any questions.