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Executive Office for Immigration Review Announces New Administrative Law Judge

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the appointment of James McHenry as an administrative law judge (ALJ) in EOIR's Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO), effective Nov. 14, 2016.

"We are excited to welcome Administrative Law Judge James McHenry to our team," said Chief Administrative Hearing Officer Robin M. Stutman. "His arrival will greatly increase OCAHO's capacity to adjudicate cases of illegal hiring and employment eligibility verification violations, complaints of discrimination based on an individual's citizenship status or national origin or over-documentation in the employment eligibility verification process, and allegations of immigration-related document fraud."

Biographical information follows.

James McHenry, Administrative Law Judge

James McHenry was appointed as an administrative law judge (ALJ) for the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), Department of Justice (DOJ), in November 2016. Judge McHenry earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1997 from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, a Master of Arts degree in 2003 from the Vanderbilt University Graduate School, and a Juris Doctor in 2003 from the Vanderbilt University Law School. From February to November 2016, he served as an ALJ for the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review, Social Security Administration, in Baltimore, and previously from 2014 to February 2016, in Greenville, S.C. From 2010 through 2014 he served as a senior attorney for the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in Atlanta. From 2010 through 2011, he served as a special assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Georgia, DOJ, in Atlanta. From 2005 through 2010, he served as an assistant chief counsel for OPLA, ICE, DHS, in Atlanta. From 2004 through 2005, he served as an attorney advisor for the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge (OCIJ), EOIR, DOJ, in Baltimore. From 2003 through 2004, he served as a judicial law clerk for OCIJ, EOIR, DOJ, in Buffalo, entering on duty through the Attorney General's Honors Program. Judge McHenry is a member of the Tennessee State Bar.

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