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## EOIR to Host Information Sessions in Advance of EOIR Courts & Appeals System (ECAS) Launch in Philadelphia

Agency Will Host Two Information Sessions on Thursday, Dec. 5

SUMMARY: The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) invites interested parties to attend information sessions in advance of the Philadelphia Immigration Court's Dec. 11, 2019, ECAS launch.

Please join us at one of the two information sessions.

- DATE: Session 1: Dec. 5 noon 1 p.m. Session 2: Dec. 5, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- LOCATION: Robert Nix Federal Bldg. and Courthouse 900 Market St., Courtroom 5 Philadelphia, PA 19107

**RSVP** to Regional Public Information Officer John Martin, at <u>john.martin4@usdoj.gov</u> by Dec. 2, 2019. In your email, please indicate the name(s) of the attendee(s), your organization, an email address, and which of the two sessions you wish to attend. Attendance for each session will be limited to the first 35 individuals to RSVP.

**The information sessions are not open to press.** All media inquiries should be directed to the Communications and Legislative Affairs Division at <u>pao.eoir@usdoj.gov</u>.

ECAS is part of an overarching information technology modernization effort at EOIR. Its goal is to phase out paper filing and processing, and to retain all records and case-related documents in electronic format. Once fully implemented, ECAS will further enable the timely, fair, and uniform adjudication of immigration cases across the agency while providing cost and time savings for all parties. Once ECAS is launched in Philadelphia, there will be a total of eight courts and adjudication centers across the country using ECAS. EOIR plans to launch ECAS in all immigration courts by the end of FY 2021. For more information, visit the ECAS Online Filing Page at <a href="https://www.justice.gov/eoir/ECAS">https://www.justice.gov/eoir/ECAS</a>

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