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## EOIR to Host Information Sessions in Advance of EOIR Courts & Appeals System (ECAS) Launch at El Paso, El Paso SPC, and Otero Immigration Courts

Agency Will Host Two Information Sessions in El Paso on Thursday, March 19

SUMMARY: The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) invites interested parties to attend information sessions in advance of the ECAS launch at the El Paso, El Paso Service Processing Center, and Otero immigration courts in March 2020.

Please join us, either in person or via webinar, at one of two information sessions:

DATE: Session 1: March 19, 11 a.m. – Noon

Session 2: March 19, 1 p.m. -2 p.m.

LOCATION: Richard C. White Federal Building

700 E. San Antonio Ave., Suite 750

El Paso, Texas 79901

**RSVP** to Regional Public Information Officer Rob Barnes at <u>rob.barnes@usdoj.gov</u> by March 17, 2020, with the name(s) of the attendee(s), your organization, an email address, which of the two sessions you wish to attend, and whether you will be attending in person or via webinar. Inperson attendance for each session will be limited to the first 35 individuals to RSVP. Webinar information will be sent to those who RSVP on March 18.

The information sessions are not open to press. All media inquiries should be directed to the Communications and Legislative Affairs Division at <a href="mailto:pao.eoir@usdoj.gov">pao.eoir@usdoj.gov</a>.

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. 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>.