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PM 21-11

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To: All of EOIR  
From: James R. McHenry III, Director  
Date: December 22, 2020

**CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN  
OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MEMORANDA**

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| PURPOSE:      | Rescinds and cancels outdated Operating Policies and Procedures Memoranda    |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 97-9, 00-02, 01-03, 04-09, 06-03 |

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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Operating Policies and Procedures Memoranda (OPPM) issued by the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge (OCIJ) are rescinded: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 97-9, *Motions for "Prima Facie" Determination and Verification Requests for Battered Spouses and Children*
2. OPPM 00-02, *Attorney Discipline*
3. OPPM 01-03, *Continued Detention Review Hearings*
4. OPPM 04-09, *U.S. - Canada Agreement Regarding Cooperation in the Examination of Refugee Status Claims - "Safe Third Country"*
5. OPPM 06-03, *Procedures for Automatic Stay Cases*

Each of the above OPPM was issued more than a decade ago and reflects laws and procedures that are now familiar, well-established, and clearly defined in applicable regulations, the Immigration Court Practice Manual, or the Uniform Docketing System Manual. The rescissions of these OPPM have no effect on the continued applicability of any underlying law reflected in the former OPPM.

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and the Office of Policy will determine if any future guidance becomes necessary regarding the topics covered in the rescinded OPPM.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.