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Sent: Thu, 7 Apr 2022 10:06:35 +0000
To: # Boston OCC (All Employees)
Subject: FW: Broadcast Announcement: Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Laws and the Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion

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The following document is available on ICE’s public facing website:

[Requesting Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Court \(ice.gov\)](#)

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Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 4:12 PM
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Subject: RE: PLA Town Hall -- Today @ 12:30 FW: Broadcast Announcement: Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Laws and the Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion
Importance: High

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ICE’s **public** facing website has been updated with a redacted version of PLA Doyle’s memo, the process for submitting a PD request, and frequently asked questions:

[Prosecutorial Discretion and the ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor | ICE](#)

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(please note the PLA Doyle memo takes effect on April 25, 2022).

Stay tuned for more updates!

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Subject: PLA Town Hall -- Today @ 12:30 FW: Broadcast Announcement: Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Laws and the Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion

Importance: High

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An outlook invite for the 12:30 pm Town Hall was sent separately

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From: PrincipalLegalAdvisor <(b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 10:36 AM

To: OPLA Field Personnel <(b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>; OPLA HQ Personnel <(b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: Broadcast Announcement: Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Laws and the Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion

Disseminated on behalf of Principal Legal Advisor Kerry E. Doyle . . .

To All OPLA Personnel:

As you know, last year Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas issued a memorandum titled, *Guidelines for the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Law* (Sept. 30, 2021), which took effect on November 29, 2021 and set forth the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) civil immigration enforcement priorities. In accordance with the Secretary's guidelines and guidance from DHS General Counsel Jonathan Meyer, on April 3, 2022, I have signed and am issuing now a memorandum, titled *Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Laws and the Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion*, which provides direction to OPLA attorneys on implementing the DHS civil immigration enforcement priorities and exercising prosecutorial discretion (PD). This new OPLA memorandum will take effect on April 25, 2022 and, at that time, will rescind the interim guidance issued by former Principal Legal Advisor John D. Trasviña, *Interim Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding Civil Immigration Enforcement and Removal Policies and Priorities* (May 27, 2021).

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Thank you to those of you who were so instrumental in developing this guidance, and thank you to all of you who will contribute to making its implementation a success.

Kerry E. Doyle
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