OPLA Boston Standard Operating Procedures Implementing Principal Legal Advisor Trasviña's Interim Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding Civil Immigration Enforcement and Removal Policies and Priorities (December 8, 2021)

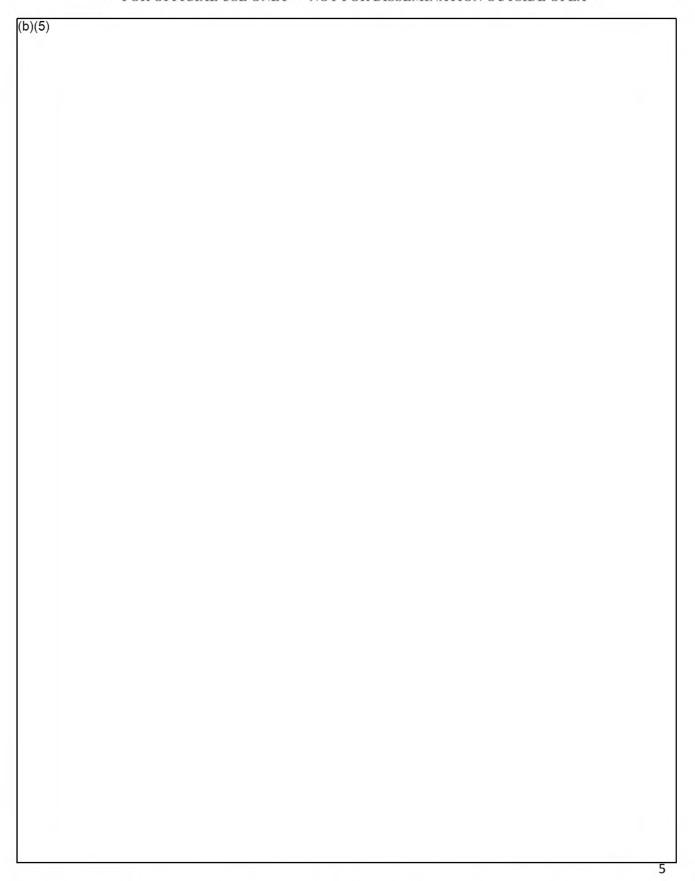
This memorandum outlines OPLA Boston's standard operating procedures implementing Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas's memorandum entitled, *Guidelines for the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Law* (Mayorkas Memorandum), dated September 30, 2021. As of November 29, 2021, the Mayorkas Memorandum rescinded the memorandum issued by then-Acting Secretary Pekoske, *Interim Revision to Civil Immigration Enforcement and Removal Policies and Priorities*, dated January 20, 2021, and the memorandum issued by ICE Acting Director Johnson, *Interim Guidance: Civil Immigration Enforcement and Removal Priorities*, dated February 18, 2021. While these memoranda have been superseded, Principal Legal Advisor Doyle instructed that Principal Legal Advisor Trasviña's memorandum entitled, *Interim Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding Civil Immigration Enforcement and Removal Policies and Priorities* (Trasviña Memorandum), dated May 27, 2021, remains in effect to the extent that it does not conflict with the Mayorkas Memorandum.¹

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