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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Thomas G. Snow  
Acting Director  
Executive Office for Immigration Review

FROM: Mary Patrice Brown  
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SUBJECT: Report of Investigation into Judicial Criticism Arising in (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

We have completed our investigation into judicial criticism by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Circuit concerning the decisions by Immigration Judges (IJ) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) Members (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). We concluded that IJs (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and BIA Members (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) did not engage in professional misconduct or exercise poor judgment. We concluded further that IJs (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and BIA Members (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) made an excusable mistake in (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C).

During our investigation, we considered the (b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

For your information, we have advised IJs (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and BIA Members (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) of the results of our investigation and directed them to contact you if they required further information regarding the results.

Attachments

cc: David Margolis  
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