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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Mary Patrice Brown *Mary Patrice Brown*
Acting Counsel

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation into Judicial Criticism Concerning Immigration Judge (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
(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 of Immigration Judge (IJ) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) conduct during removal proceedings in (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). We concluded that IJ (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) engaged in professional misconduct by acting in reckless disregard of (b)(6) (b)(7) professional obligation to appear fair and impartial in the administration of justice when (b)(6) (b)(7) made certain comments concerning the respondent's (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). We concluded further that IJ (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) exercised poor judgment when (b)(6) (b)(7) made certain remarks about (b)(6) (b)(7)(C).

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In view of our findings of professional misconduct, we recommend (b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
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For your information, we have advised IJ (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) of the results of our investigation and directed (b)(6)
(b)(7)
(C) to contact the Office of General Counsel for further information.

Attachments

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