Case Strategy: Asking the Right Questions

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Executive Order: Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior US



Executive Order issued January 25, 2017:

(Fraud)

Sec. 5. Enforcement Priorities. In executing faithfully the immigration laws of the United States, the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) shall prioritize for removal those aliens described by the Congress in sections 212(a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(6)(C), 235, and 237(a)(2) and (4) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(6)(C), 1225, and 1227(a)(2) and (4)), as well as removable aliens who: (voting fraud)

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Executive Orders:

13768 - 1/25/2017 - <u>Executive Order: Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States.</u>

- > Section 5 Enforcement Priorities.
- (a) Have been convicted of any criminal offense;
- (b) Have been **charged with any criminal offense**, where such charge has not been resolved;
- (c) Have committed acts that constitute a chargeable criminal offense;
- (d) Have <u>engaged in fraud or willful misrepresentation in connection with any official</u> matter or application before a governmental agency;
- (e) Have <u>abused</u> any program related to <u>receipt of public benefits</u>;
- (f) Are <u>subject to a final order of removal</u>, but who have not complied with their legal obligation to depart the United States; or
- (g) <u>In the judgment of an immigration officer</u>, otherwise pose a risk to public safety or national security.

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13769 - 01/27/2017 - <u>Executive Order: Protecting The Nation</u> From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into The United States.

13780- <u>03/06/2017- Executive Order Protecting The Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into The United States.</u>

➤ Section 5 - Implementing Uniform Screening and Vetting Standards for All Immigration Programs

09/24/2017 - Enhancing Vetting Capabilities And Processes For Detecting Attempted Entry Into The United States By Terrorists Or Other Public-Safety Threats.

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| Restrictions by country | |
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| North Korea and Syria | Entry as immigrants and nonimmigrants suspended. |
| Chad, Yemen and Libya | Entry as immigrants and nonimmigrants on some business and tourist visas suspended. |
| Somalia | Entry as immigrants suspended, and nonimmigrants traveling to the United States to face enhanced screening and vetting requirements. |
| Iran | Entry as immigrants and as nonimmigrants suspended, except under valid student and exchange visitor visas with enhanced screening and vetting requirements. |
| Venezuela | Entry of certain Venezuelan government officials and their immediate family members as nonimmigrants on some business and tourist visas suspended. |
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13780- <u>03/06/2017- Executive Order Protecting The</u>
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