

# 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:

- **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)**
- (Fraud)**

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## Executive Orders:

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

➤ 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 engaged in fraud or willful misrepresentation in connection with any official matter or application before a governmental agency**;
- (e) Have abused any program related to receipt of public benefits;
- (f) Are subject to a final order of removal, but who have not complied with their legal obligation to depart the United States; or
- (g) **In the judgment of an immigration officer**, otherwise pose a risk to public safety or national security.

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

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

➤ 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

<b>North Korea and Syria</b>	Entry as immigrants and nonimmigrants suspended.
<b>Chad, Yemen and Libya</b>	Entry as immigrants and nonimmigrants on some business and tourist visas suspended.
<b>Somalia</b>	Entry as immigrants suspended, and nonimmigrants traveling to the United States to face enhanced screening and vetting requirements.
<b>Iran</b>	Entry as immigrants and as nonimmigrants suspended, except under valid student and exchange visitor visas -- with enhanced screening and vetting requirements.
<b>Venezuela</b>	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- [03/06/2017- Executive Order Protecting The Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into The United States.](#)

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