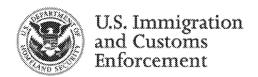
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director, Field Operations

FROM: Anthony S. Tangeman

Director, Office of Detention and Removal

SUBJECT: Special Circumstance Cases Under 8 CFR 241.14

In our continuing efforts to ensure that Field Office Directors (FOD) maintain Post Order Custody Review (POCR) cases in compliance with current regulations, effective immediately, the deciding official making the custody determination on 8 CFR § 241.4 POCR cases within the field's jurisdiction will be the FOD or the person acting in that capacity. This authority is not to be delegated to other levels of management by the FOD.

All POCR case reviews must be completed in a timely manner, information contained in the POCR worksheet must be accurate and complete, and all written decisions in compliance with current regulations and policy. Any questions regarding POCR issues should be forwarded to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at HQPDU, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)