Consortium Pushes Back Against Harmful Immigration Regulations Making Courts Less Accessible to Immigrant Youth

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On Wednesday, December 23, 2020, the Consortium submitted <u>two</u> <u>comments</u> to the federal government's Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) challenging proposed regulations that would remove safeguards for many immigrants in court, including young immigrant seeking Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and unaccompanied alien children (UACs) seeking asylum. The Consortium is concerned that the rules would ultimately lead to an increase in deportation of young immigrants, a group Congress has repeatedly said deserves special solicitude and has intended to protect.