



Detail

Complaint Number: 712

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/05/13

Current ACIJ
Sukkar, Elisa M.
Past ACIS:

Base City
(b)(6)

Status
CLOSED

Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date
01/10/13

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR

Complaint Narrative: The IJ was quoted by a reporter from the (b)(6). The IJ was quoted three times in an article dealing with (b)(6) exclusively. The IJ had been told by ACIJ and Public Affairs not to answer questions.

Complaint History	
01/05/13	(b)(6) publishes article on IJ and quotes 3 times
01/08/13	ACIJ had to provide explanation to OCIJ regarding article
01/10/13	Oral counseling
01/14/13	OCC inquires of ACIJ if IJ had permission or clearances to speak to the media.
01/16/13	ACIJ speaks to the CA. This cannot happen again
01/18/13	Database entry created

Immigration Judge Complaint Intake Form

HQ Use Only:
complaint #: _____
source: first / subsequent

Date Received at OCIJ: _____

complaint source type	
<input type="checkbox"/> anonymous	<input type="checkbox"/> BIA
<input type="checkbox"/> respondent's attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> respondent
<input type="checkbox"/> third party (e.g., relative, uninterested attorney, courtroom observer, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> OIL
<input type="checkbox"/> EOIR	<input type="checkbox"/> OPR
<input type="checkbox"/> DHS	<input type="checkbox"/> OIG
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> media
X other: <u>IJ spoke to reporter from (b) (6)</u>	
complaint receipt method	
<input type="checkbox"/> letter	<input type="checkbox"/> IJC memo (BIA)
<input type="checkbox"/> fax	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> email	<input type="checkbox"/> phone (incl. voicemail)
<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	X other: <u>published article</u>
date of complaint source	complaint source contact information
(i.e., date on letter, date of appellate body's decision)	name: N/A
January 5, 2013 (Date of news article)	address: _____
additional complaint source details	_____
(i.e., DHS component, media outlet, third party details, A-number)	_____
N/A	email: _____
	phone: _____
	fax: _____

IJ name	base city	ACIJ
IJ (b) (6)	(b) (6)	ACIJ Sukkar
relevant A-number(s)	date of incident	
allegations		
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nature of complaint		
X in-court conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> out-of-court conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> due process
<input type="checkbox"/> incapacity	<input type="checkbox"/> bias	<input type="checkbox"/> legal
<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	X other: <u>Violation of DOJ's "No Interview" policy.</u>	

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