



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

April 14, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DEPARTMENT GRANT-MAKING COMPONENTS

FROM: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT: RESCISSION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MEMORANDUM
IMPLEMENTING EXECUTIVE ORDER 13768

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Merrick Garland", written over the "FROM:" line of the memorandum.

On January 20, 2021, the President issued Executive Order 13993, *Revision of Civil Immigration Enforcement Policies and Priorities*. Executive Order 13993 revokes Executive Order 13768 and directs the Attorney General and the heads of other relevant departments and agencies to “review any agency actions developed pursuant to Executive Order 13768 and take action, including issuing revised guidance, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, that advances the policy set forth in” Executive Order 13993.

Consistent with that direction, I am rescinding the May 22, 2017 Attorney General memorandum entitled *Implementation of Executive Order 13768, “Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States[,]”* which implemented that now-revoked Executive Order. Department components are directed to take appropriate action consistent with Executive Order 13993, including reviewing, revising, or rescinding, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, any actions developed pursuant to Executive Order 13768 or the May 22, 2017 Attorney General memorandum.