

Immigration Court Observation -Master Calendar and Bond Hearing- Detained

Date: 1-14-21 Observer (full name): Olivia Observer  This is my first shift

GENERAL

- 1. Last 3 digits of A#: 627 2. Country of origin: Guatemala - GT
3. Gender: [X] Male [ ] Female [ ] Transgender/ non-binary
4. Detainee Appears: [ ] in Person [X] via Video [ ] By phone [ ] Didn't appear, reason:
5. Judge: [ ] Carr [ ] Hansen [X] Mazzie [ ] Miller [ ] Sardelli [ ] Wood [ ] Other:
6. DHS Attorney: Courtney Campbell Appears: [X] In person [ ] Phone/Audio [ ] Video
7. Was the detainee represented? [ ] In person [ ] By phone [ ] By Video [X] No, pro se [ ] Attorney failed to appear
8. Type of Hearing: [X] Custody/ Bond [X] Removal [ ] Unknown [ ] Other
9. Detainee preferred language: Spanish 10. Language (interpreter) provided: Spanish
11. Was interpreter used? [ ] Not needed [X] In Courtroom [ ] By phone [ ] By video [ ] Not available [ ] Attorney waived
12. Interpretation (check all that apply): [ ] Consecutive [X] Simultaneous [X] Complete [ ] Incomplete [ ] Technical problems
[ ] Multiple attempts to find [ ] Not in preferred language Comment:

BOND HEARING (skip if no bond hearing scheduled today)

- 13. Did both parties agree to bond amount in advance? [ ] Yes, \$ [X] No (if yes, skip remaining bond ?s)
14. Bond amount requested? \$ [ ] No amount specified
15. DHS's principle argument:

[X] DHS did not speak

- 16. Outcome: [ ] Bond Granted [ ] Bond Denied [ ] Withdrew bond request [ ] Continuance granted
[X] Advised to request new hearing when ready [ ] Judge will issue written decision
17. if Granted, Bond Amount: \$
18. If denied, why? [ ] Ineligible/mandatory detention [ ] Danger to society [ ] Flight risk [ ] Other
19. What factors were mentioned in granting or denying bond?
20. Did parties reserve appeal on bond? DHS: [ ] Yes [ ] No, waived Detainee: [ ] Yes [ ] No, waived [ ] Judge didn't ask
21. If Continued, next bond hearing: [X] No date given [X] Continuance granted to find attorney

REMOVAL HEARING

- 22. Were pleadings taken? [ ] Yes [X] No If yes, select all that apply: [ ] concedes all in NTA [ ] denies some or all in NTA
[ ] denies receipt of NTA [ ] denies understanding NTA [ ] detainee attorney doesn't have NTA [ ] declines designate country
Comment:
23. Discussion of relief? [X] Not discussed
[ ] Judge screened for eligibility [ ] Submitted application today [ ] Application Before USCIS
[ ] Applic. requested/Plans apply [ ] Submitted application previously [ ] Unsure/ Other:
24. Relief applications requested, to be submitted, or pending? [X] Not discussed
[ ] Cancellation: [ ] 42A (LPR) [ ] 42B [ ] I-589 Asylum / WOR / CAT [ ] U-Visa or T-Visa
[ ] Voluntary Departure [ ] Adjustment of Status (I-485) [ ] Other/ unsure:

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25. Did detainee asked to be removed (deported)?  Yes  No If asked for deportation, what words did detainee say?

26. DHS's principle argument: \_\_\_\_\_  DHS did not speak

27. Outcome:  Continuance granted  Removal order (Deportation)  Termination of proceedings  
 Other relief granted. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

28. If continued, next hearing Date/Time: 1-28-22 18<sup>30</sup>a  Next is Individual/ Merits  Continued to find atty

**CRIMINAL HISTORY**

29. Was a criminal history mentioned?  Not Discussed  No criminal Hx  All convictions  All cases are pending  
 Arrests but no charges  All cases acquitted/dismissed  Mixed History  Unknown outcome of charges/ cases

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Any indication of discriminatory policing?  Yes  No  Unsure  Not discussed Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUITIES**

31. Length of time in the US: \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown 32. Entered US:  Legally  EWI  Unk.

33. Family in the US?  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  No  Unknown

34. Supporters in court?  Family  Other supporters  Can't tell  None  Supporters acknowledged

**HEALTH**

35. Any concern about mental health, physical illness, or competency  Yes  No  Unsure

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEARING OVERALL:**

For the next set of questions use a 5 point scale 1= strongly disagree 3= neutral, 5= strongly agree

- 36. The Judge gave thorough & understandable instructions and explanations 1 2 3 4 5
- 37. The detainee's attorney provided good representation  N/A 1 2 3 4 5
- 38. The detainee's dignity was upheld during the hearing 1 2 3 4 5
- 39. The detainee (and/or their attorney) understood what was happening today 1 2 3 4 5
- 40. The detainee (and/or their attorney) understood what is expected for next hearing  N/A 1 2 3 4 5
- 41. The detainee (and/or their attorney) was given a fair shot to present their case 1 2 3 4 5
- 42. The outcome of today's hearing was fair 1 2 3 4 5

New procedures, arguments, policies noted: Not giving a date for bond continuance. Told request when ready. Judge advised 2 week rmtl. continuance as hard to reach atty from detention.

**Additional impressions, questions, observations, quotes:**

Respondent asked no questions hard to tell if he understood. Looks dejected. Judge says "attorneys are busy, call as often as you can."  
Short hearing. Judge explained her role & what happens during process - again, not sure Respondant understood.

Detained at:  Carver  Freeborn  Kandiyohi  Sherburne  IHP (Prison)  Other  Unknown