

**2024 Detained Master Calendar and Bond Hearing-Immigration Court Observation**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Observer (full name): \_\_\_\_\_

Shift start time:  8:30  10:30  1:30  3:00

**GENERAL**

1. Last 3 digits of A#: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Country of origin : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Gender:  Male  Female  Transgender/ non-binary  Unsure

4. Respondent Appears:  in Person  via Video  phone/audio  Didn't appear, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Judge:  Carr  Hansen  Ivany  Mazzie  Miller  Sardelli  Wood  Zaske  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge appears:  in Person  via Video  phone/audio

6. DHS Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Appears:  in Person  via Video  phone/audio  didn't appear

7. Was the respondent represented?  in Person  via Video  phone/audio  No, pro se  Attorney failed to appear

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Type of Hearing :  Custody/ Bond  Removal  Unknown  Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Detention Location:  Freeborn  Kandiyohi  Sherburne  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

IHP (Prison): \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown

10. Respondent's best language: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. What language (interpreter) provided: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Interpreter appears?  Not needed  in Person  via Video  phone/audio  Not available  Attorney waived

13. Interpretation (check all that apply) :  Complete  Incomplete  Technical problems  Multiple attempts to find

Not in preferred language Comment: \_\_\_\_\_ removed consecutive/simult

**BOND HEARING (skip if no bond hearing scheduled today)**

14. Did both parties agree to bond amount in advance?  Yes, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  No (if yes, skip remaining bond ?s)

15. Bond amount requested? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  No amount specified

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

17. Outcome:  Bond Granted  Bond Denied  Withdrew bond request  Continuance granted

Advised to request new hearing when ready  Judge will issue written decision

18. if Granted, Bond Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

19. If denied, why?  Ineligible/mandatory detention  Danger to society  Flight risk  Other \_\_\_\_\_

20. What factors were mentioned in granting or denying bond? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Did parties reserve appeal on bond? DHS:  Yes  No, waived Respondent:  Yes  No, waived  Judge didn't ask

22. If Continued, next bond hearing: \_\_\_\_\_  No date given

**REMOVAL HEARING**

23. Pleadings taken today?  Yes  No If yes, select all that apply:  concedes all in NTA  denies some or all in NTA

denies receipt of NTA  denies understanding NTA  attorney doesn't have NTA  declines designate country

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Discussion of relief?  Not discussed  Ineligible for any form of relief

Judge screened for eligibility, eligible to apply (removed some other choices)  Submitted application today  Application Before USCIS  Submitted application previously  Unsure/ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Relief applications requested, to be submitted, or pending?  Not discussed  Ineligible for any form of relief   
 Cancellation:  42A (LPR)  42B  I-589 Asylum / WOR / CAT  U-Visa or T-Visa  
 Voluntary Departure  Adjustment of Status (I-485)  Other/ unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Did respondent ask to be removed (deported)?  Yes  No If asked for deportation, what did respondent say?

28. DHS's principle argument: \_\_\_\_\_  didn't speak

29. Outcome:  Continuance granted  Removal order (Deportation)  Termination/Dismissal  Trial queue  
 Relief granted. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

30. If continued, next hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

31. If judge made final decision did parties reserve appeal?

DHS:  Yes  No, waived Respondent:  Yes  No, waived  Judge didn't ask  Unsure

**CRIMINAL HISTORY**

32. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EQUITIES**

34. Length of time in the US: \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown .

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

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

**HEALTH**

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

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

38. **IMPRESSIONS:** What barriers did Respondent face and how did court address these? Does the respondent understand happened and what is expected? How did the court recognize the humanity and individuality of the respondent? What had the most impact on you? What questions did this raise?

39. New procedures, arguments, policies noted: