

2024 Non-Detained Master Calendar Hearings- Immigration Court Observation

1. Date: _____ 2. Shift time: 8:30-10:30 10:30-12:30 1:30-3:00 3:00-4:30

3. Observer (full name): _____

4. Judge: Carr Hansen Ivany Mazzie Miller Sardelli Wood Zaske Other: _____

Judge appears: in Person via video phone/audio

5. DHS Attorney: _____ Appears: in Person via video phone/audio didn't appear

6. Number of people listed on the posted docket: morning: _____ afternoon: _____

7. **Hearings Conducted** (don't include no shows, unless an atty was present representing respondent in their absence)

Total individuals who had hearings: _____

For the tallies below count hearings, not individuals. Families, couples, & other related people count as one hearing if cases are conducted together; unrelated people sitting at respondent table together count as separate hearings. (R=Respondent)

Total hearings: _____

Hearings R pro se: _____

Hearings R in person: _____

Hearings R represented: _____

Hearings R remote (video/phone): _____

Outcomes of hearings conducted:

Granted continuance: _____

Removal order: _____

Case dismissed: _____

Unsure outcome: _____

Admin close: _____

Other outcome: _____

Language:

Case not heard, no interpreter: _____

Other Languages: _____

English Speakers: _____

Specify Languages: _____

Spanish Speakers: _____

8. Comment on any hearing tallies above: _____

9. Spanish Interpreter: in courtroom/in person via video/WebEx phone/audio

10. Interpretation problems (check any issues that arose, regardless of number): None

Problem finding interpreter Incomplete interpretation Technical problems Not in preferred language

11. Comments about interpretation: _____

ADVISALS-

12. For respondents' first hearings, advisals regarding right to attorney generally included mention of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Right to atty at no expense to govt | <input type="checkbox"/> Call often/ they're busy/ start now | <input type="checkbox"/> Can get atty consult/ limited rep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court doesn't provide or assist | <input type="checkbox"/> Leave message/ any language | <input type="checkbox"/> Get recommendations from others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit of having attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Not limited to list/ can hire others | <input type="checkbox"/> Beware of scams/ notarios |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono list | <input type="checkbox"/> Use licensed atty/accredited rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

For the following advisal questions use a 5 point scale 1= strongly disagree, 3= neutral, 5= strongly agree

- 13. For pro se respondents Judge explained immigration proceedings at 1st hearing 1 2 3 4 5 NA
- 14. For pro se respondents Judge explained need to file change of address in 5 days if move 1 2 3 4 5 NA
- 15. For pro se respondents Judge explained "failure to appear" results in deportation order 1 2 3 4 5 NA
- 16. For pro se respondents Judge offered WebEx appearance to people who live far from court 1 2 3 4 5 NA
- 17. For pro se respondents Judge discussed change of venue if live outside MN, SD, or ND 1 2 3 4 5 NA

18. If any respondents live outside MN, please list the states here: _____

19. Geographic or transportation challenges getting to court noted during hearings: _____

20. Continuance dates: Soonest: _____

Latest: _____

21. **Disposition of no-shows discussed during your shift**

No no-shows were discussed during my shift

Number of No-shows addressed: _____

No-show removed in absentia: _____

No-show granted continuance: _____

No-show unsure outcome: _____

No-show case dismissed: _____

No-show other outcome: _____

22. Comment about no-shows: _____

23. New procedures or arguments noted: _____

24. Comments about how the Judge related to respondents, attorneys, and other court personnel: _____

25. Comments on behavior and legal arguments of DHS attorney: _____

26. Comments about respondents (prepared, confused, asked questions, etc.): _____

27. Issues of note in the courtroom or lobby (technology problems, crowded, hard to hear, etc.): _____

28. **Additional impressions, questions, observations, quotes:** _____