

Immigration Court Observation -Master Calendar and Bond Hearing- Detained

Date: _____ Observer (full name): _____ ☐ This is my first shift

GENERAL

1. Last 3 digits of A#: _____ 2. Country of origin: _____
3. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender/ non-binary
4. Detainee Appears: ☐ In person ☐ By video ☐ By phone ☐ Didn't appear, reason: _____
5. Judge: ☐ Carr ☐ Hansen ☐ Mazzie ☐ Miller ☐ Sardelli ☐ Wood ☐ Other: _____
6. DHS Attorney: _____ Appears: ☐ In person ☐ Phone/Audio ☐ Video
7. Was the detainee represented? ☐ In person ☐ By phone ☐ By video ☐ No, pro se ☐ Attorney failed to appear
Comment: _____
8. Type of Hearing: ☐ Custody/ Bond ☐ Removal ☐ Unknown ☐ Other _____
9. Detainee preferred language: _____ 10. Language (interpreter) provided: _____
11. Was interpreter used? ☐ Not needed ☐ In Courtroom ☐ By phone ☐ By video ☐ Not available ☐ Attorney waived
12. Interpretation (check all that apply): ☐ Consecutive ☐ Simultaneous, ☐ 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, \$ _____ ☐ No (if yes, skip remaining bond ?s)
14. Bond amount requested? \$ _____ ☐ No amount specified
15. DHS's principle argument: _____ ☐ DHS did not speak

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16. Outcome: ☐ Bond Granted ☐ Bond Denied ☐ Withdrew bond request ☐ Continuance granted
☐ 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: _____ ☐ No date given ☐ Continuance granted to find attorney

REMOVAL HEARING

22. Were pleadings taken? ☐ 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 ☐ detainee attorney doesn't have NTA ☐ declines designate country
Comment: _____
23. Discussion of relief? ☐ 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? ☐ 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: _____
25. Did detainee ask 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: _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY29. 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: _____

EQUITIES31. Length of time in the US: _____ ☐ Unknown32. Family in the US? ☐ Yes: _____ ☐ No ☐ Unknown33. Supporters in court? ☐ Family ☐ Other supporters ☐ Can't tell ☐ None ☐ Supporters acknowledged**HEALTH**34. 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**

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

42. **New procedures, arguments, policies noted:**
43. **Additional impressions, questions, observations, quotes:**
44. Detained at: ☐ Carver ☐ Freeborn ☐ Kandiyohi ☐ Sherburne ☐ IHP (Prison) ☐ Other ☐ Unknown