

**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  via 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

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

33. 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**

35. The Judge gave thorough & understandable instructions and explanations 1 2 3 4 5

36. The detainee's attorney provided good representation  N/A 1 2 3 4 5

37. The detainee's dignity was upheld during the hearing 1 2 3 4 5

38. The detainee (and/or their attorney) understood what was happening today 1 2 3 4 5

39. The detainee (and/or their attorney) understood what is expected for next hearing  N/A 1 2 3 4 5

40. The detainee (and/or their attorney) was given a fair shot to present their case 1 2 3 4 5

41. The outcome of today's hearing was fair 1 2 3 4 5

42. **New procedures, arguments, policies noted:** \_\_\_\_\_

43. **Additional impressions, questions, observations, quotes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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