

Immigration Court Observation -Master Calendar Hearing- Non-Detained

- 1. Date: _____ 2. Shift time: 8:30-10:30 10:30-12:30 1:30-3:30 3:30-5:00
- 3. Observer (full name): _____
- 4. Judge: Carr Hansen Mazzie Miller Sardelli Wood Other: _____
- 5. DHS Attorney: _____ Appears: in courtroom via webex audio only
- 6. Number of individuals on the docket: morning: _____ afternoon: _____
- 7. Anything of note in the courtroom lobby: _____

8. Please document the number of hearings for each criteria (family groups and couples count as one hearing if cases are conducted together).

Total hearings conducted: _____

R. in person: _____

R. remote (video/phone): _____

R. pro se: _____

R. represented: _____

DHS motion to terminate/dismiss: _____

No-show outcomes:

No-show granted continuance: _____

No-show case dismissed: _____

No-show removed in absentia: _____

No-show unsure outcome: _____

No-show other outcome: _____

Outcomes:

Granted continuance: _____

Case dismissed: _____

Admin close: _____

Removal order: _____

Unsure outcome: _____

Other outcome: _____

R. No-shows: _____

Language:

Case not heard, no interpreter: _____

English Speakers: _____

Spanish Speakers: _____

Other Languages: _____

Specify Languages: _____

- 9. Interpretation issues (check any issues that arose, regardless of number): Problem finding interpreter
- Incomplete interpretation Technical problems Not in preferred language

10. Comments about interpretation: _____

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

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

13. When are continued hearings being scheduled? List soonest and latest date: _____

14. If there were requests for sooner and later continuance dates, please comment: _____

15. If the DHS attorney discussed “the Doyle Memo”, prosecutorial discretion, or case dismissal, please comment on what was said. _____

16. If DHS moved to dismiss a case, discuss whether the respondent was given adequate information about the implications of dismissal and time to decide, and if the Judge granted dismissal at this hearing: _____

17. New procedures or arguments noted: _____

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

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

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

21. Mention of alternatives to detention (ATD) in use/ problems noted: _____

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

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