

Immigration Court Observation -Master Calendar Hearings- Non-Detained

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 ☐ Mazzie ☐ Miller ☐ Sardelli ☐ Wood ☐ Other: _____

5. DHS Attorney: _____ Appears: ☐ in courtroom ☐ via webex ☐ audio only

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.

Total hearings: _____

Respondents pro se: _____

Respondents in person: _____

Respondents represented: _____

Respondents 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. Interpretation problems (check any issues that arose, regardless of number):

☐ Problem finding interpreter ☐ Incomplete interpretation ☐ Technical problems ☐ Not in preferred language

10. Comments about interpretation: _____

Advisals

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

11. For pro se respondents Judge explained immigration proceedings at 1st hearing 1 2 3 4 5

12. For pro se respondents Judge explained need to file change of address in 5 days if move 1 2 3 4 5

13. For pro se respondents Judge explained "failure to appear" results in deportation order 1 2 3 4 5

14. For pro se respondents Judge offered Webex appearance to people who live far from court 1 2 3 4 5

15. For pro se respondents Judge discussed change of venue if live outside MN, SD, or ND 1 2 3 4 5

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

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

18. Continuance dates: Soonest: _____

Latest: _____

19. Disposition of no-shows discussed during your 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: _____

20. Comment about no-shows: _____

21. New procedures or arguments noted: _____

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

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

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

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

26. Additional impressions, questions, observations, quotes: _____