

2026 Detained Master Calendar and Bond Hearing-Immigration Court Observation

Date: _____ Observer (first last): _____

Shift start time: ☐ 8:30 ☐ 10:00 ☐ 1:30 ☐ 3:00☐ check if there were any closed hearings during your shift (not allowed entry/asked to leave)1. A#: _____ ☐ IJ didn't say full A#

2. Country of origin: _____

3. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Trans./ non-binary ☐ Unsure ☐ respondent didn't appear, Reason: _____4. Judge (IJ): ☐ Carr ☐ Ivany ☐ Mazzie ☐ Miller ☐ Sardelli ☐ Other: _____ ☐ IJ remote from other court5. DHS Attorney: _____ ☐ inaudible ☐ didn't state name on record ☐ didn't appear6. Was the respondent represented today? ☐ Yes ☐ No, pro se ☐ Attorney failed to appear

Comment (atty name if possible): _____

7. Detention Location:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burleigh-BL7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Forks-BLG | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crookston-BLC | <input type="checkbox"/> Kandiyohi-BLD | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Douglas-BL8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence-BL5 | <input type="checkbox"/> IHP (Prison): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freeborn-BLF | <input type="checkbox"/> Sherburne-BSB | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

8. Language on docket: _____ IJ confirmed R's best language ☐ Yes, same as docket☐ Yes, best language differs from docket, is: _____ ☐ No, IJ didn't ask ☐ Unsure9. Interpreter's language: _____ ☐ N/A – R speak English ☐ No interpreter available10. Did IJ ask attorney to waive interpretation?: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A Comment: _____11. Interpretation problems: _____ ☐ none**BOND HEARING**12. Did respondent request bond today? ☐ Yes ☐ No (can skip to question 23) ☐ Unsure13. Did DHS state ineligible? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure Did IJ rule R ineligible/ IJ no jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnsureIf ineligible, why: ☐ Entered illegally ☐ 235(b)(2) ☐ Laken-Riley ☐ Conviction-mandatory det. ☐ Unsure ☐ Other14. If bond hearing held today: Bond amount requested? \$ _____ ☐ No amount specified15. IJ explained burden of proof: ☐ Eligible (not barred) ☐ Danger ☐ Flight risk ☐ Useful evidence: _____

16. Respondent argument/evidence: _____

17. DHS's argument/evidence: _____ ☐ Didn't speak18. Outcome: ☐ Granted ☐ Denied ☐ Withdrew motion ☐ Continuance ☐ IJ will issue written decision

19. If granted, bond amount: \$ _____

20. If denied, why? ☐ Ineligible/mandatory detention ☐ Danger to society ☐ Flight risk ☐ Other _____

21. Factors mentioned in granting or denying bond? _____

22. Did parties reserve appeal on bond? DHS: ☐ Yes ☐ No, waived Respondent: ☐ Yes ☐ No, waived ☐ Judge didn't ask**ALL HEARINGS**23. Why Resp. in ICE custody- where/when arrested? _____ ☐ Unknown24. Pleadings taken today? ☐ Yes ☐ No Comment: _____25. Did Judge screen for eligibility for relief? ☐ Yes, eligible to apply ☐ Yes, **ineligible** for any form of relief ☐ No

26. Relief discussed / potentially eligible? ☐ Not discussed
☐ I-589 ☐ Asylum / ☐ WOR / ☐ CAT ☐ Voluntary Departure ☐ U-Visa or T-Visa
☐ Cancellation: ☐ 42A (LPR) ☐ 42B ☐ Adjustment of Status (I-485, I-130) ☐ Waiver
☐ Cuban Adjustment Act ☐ SIJS/ I-360 ☐ Other/ unsure: _____

27. Application: ☐ Not Discussed ☐ Offered or given today ☐ Given previously ☐ Filed previously ☐ Atty will file
☐ Unsure ☐ Other Comment: _____

28. Filings: Did Judge explain ☐ All documents must be in English/translated ☐ Send evidence in original language too
☐ Include translator attestation ☐ Jail will help mail app? ☐ Save copy for self ☐ Unsure ☐ None

29. Was there a mention of, or motion for pretermission? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Comment: _____

30. Was there a mention of, or motion for removal under ACA/ Safe 3rd Country ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Comment: _____

31. Did respondent ask to be deported? ☐ Yes ☐ No If asked for deportation, what did respondent say?

32. Today's Outcome: ☐ Case continued ☐ Removal/Deport-Home ☐ Removal/Deport-3rd country ☐ Termination
☐ Dismissal Granted: ☐ Voluntary departure ☐ Waiver ☐ Adjustment of status ☐ Unsure ☐ Other: _____

33. If case continued, next hearing: Date _____ Time _____

34. If Judge made final decision did parties reserve appeal? ☐ Not applicable ☐ Check if IJ noted filing fee for appeal
DHS: ☐ Yes ☐ No, waived Respondent: ☐ Yes ☐ No, waived ☐ Judge didn't ask ☐ Unsure

CRIMINAL HISTORY

35. Arrests or convictions? ☐ Not discussed ☐ No criminal Hx ☐ Has at least one arrest ☐ Has at least one conviction

Comments: _____

EQUITIES

36. Length of time in the US: _____ ☐ Unknown

37. Family in the US? ☐ Yes: _____ ☐ No ☐ Unknown

38. Supporters in court? ☐ Family ☐ Other supporters ☐ Can't tell ☐ None ☐ Supporters acknowledged

WELLBEING

39. Any concern about mental health, physical illness, or competency? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Explain: _____

40. Complaints about conditions in detention: _____ ☐ None

41. **IMPRESSIONS:** Use this space for comments, questions, quotes, and impressions