

Human Rights Defender Project: Court Observation -Detained Docket

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: _____

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) : Sequential 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge screened for eligibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted application today | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Before USCIS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applic. requested/Plans apply | <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted application previously | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 continuance, next RMV hearing: _____ Next is Individual/ Merits Continuance to find attorney

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 Comment: _____

EQUITIES

31. Length of time in the US: _____ Unknown 32. Entered US: Legally EWI Unk.

33. Family in the US? Yes: _____ No Unknown

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

HEALTH

35. 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

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

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

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

39. The detainee understood what was happening today 1 2 3 4 5

40. The detainee understood what is expected for next hearing 1 2 3 4 5

41. The detainee was given a fair shot to present their case 1 2 3 4 5

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

New procedures, arguments, policies noted: _____

Additional impressions, questions, observations, quotes: _____

Detained at: Carver Freeborn Kandiyohi Sherburne Other Unknown