

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
US IMMIGRATION COURT
ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA

**STANDING ORDER OF THE ADELANTO IMMIGRATION COURT RELATING TO
TELEPHONIC APPEARANCES AT ALL HEARINGS**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all attorneys for all parties and qualified representatives scheduled to appear for master calendar, bonds, merits or reasonable/credible fear hearings before the Adelanto Immigration Court may appear telephonically, without the need to file a motion for telephonic appearance. This order supersedes my previous order dated March 19, 2020.

It is counsel's responsibility to provide a telephonic number to the court staff where they can be reached for the hearing and to be available for the court's call. If the Court is unable to reach counsel by telephone for the hearing, counsel will thereafter be required to appear in-person at any scheduled hearing. For the duration of this order, parties may appear by cell phone or land line.

Also during this time, motions for continuance of any detained hearing due to COVID-19 should be filed with as much notice as possible, but may, on an emergency basis, be made by submitting an email to Court Administrator Hilma Torres at Hilma.Torres@usdoj.gov.

The parties are encouraged to confer and reach stipulations as to fact/legal issues to facilitate the prompt disposition of cases. This is particularly important for bond determination hearings and the parties are encouraged to confer and reach agreement on the eligibility and the amount of a bond. Further, parties should submit affidavits or written statements in lieu of witnesses appearing.

Any documents which counsel wishes the Court to consider during the hearing must be filed with the Court, and a copy received by opposing counsel or the pro se Respondent at least **five business days** prior to the bond or master hearing and **ten business days** for the merits. Given the logistics of such order, filings on the day of a hearing will not be accepted.

This order shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Court.



Scott Laurent
Assistant Chief Immigration Judge
Adelanto, California