

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
KANSAS CITY IMMIGRATION COURT  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (DETAINED)**

**STANDING ORDER OF THE KANSAS CITY IMMIGRATION COURT**

Effective immediately and for as long as the City of Kansas City continues to operate under a state of emergency, the Kansas City Immigration Court is implementing the below safety precautions until further notice with regards to detained hearings.

1. In-person appearances are limited to the following individuals: Respondent, Respondent's counsel, DHS counsel, court interpreter, essential EOIR staff and security personnel. *See* ICPM § 4.9(a)(ii) (citing 8 C.F.R. § 1003.27(b)).
2. Any attorney for a respondent may appear telephonically without prior approval and without filing a motion in advance. Attorneys should; however, contact the Kansas City Immigration Court at 816-581-5000, in advance of the hearing, and provide the A-number, time and date of the scheduled hearing and the phone number at which counsel can be reached for the hearing.
3. Video conferencing will be utilized to the greatest extent possible, and any necessary witnesses will be allowed to appear by telephone. *See* ICPM § 4.7(b).
4. Limited exceptions may be accommodated to the above orders on a case-by-case basis and must be requested **prior** to the day of the hearing by written motion.
5. Any party that is displaying symptoms consistent with COVID-19 exposure, has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or has had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, must notify the Court immediately by telephone, and will not be allowed to appear in Court.

Effective Date: March 25, 2020

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Nancy J. Paul  
Assistant Chief Immigration Judge