

## **Standing order: Telephonic Appearance due to COVID-19 in detained cases before Judge Mark Jebson in the Detroit Immigration Court**

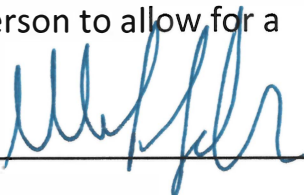
Effective immediately and for as long as the State of Michigan continues to operate under a state of emergency, any attorney-at-law for any party may appear telephonically in detained cases before Judge Mark Jebson without prior approval and without filing a motion in advance. Any attorney for the respondent must confer with the respondent in advance of the hearing and ensure that the respondent consents to the telephonic appearance.

It is counsel's responsibility to provide a telephone 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.

The parties are encouraged to confer and reach stipulations as to facts and/or legal issues to facilitate the prompt disposition of cases. The parties are also encouraged to confer and reach agreement on the eligibility for bond and the amount of the bond. The parties should also submit affidavits or written statements of witnesses in lieu of the witnesses appearing in court. The parties must ensure that each other has a copy of all documents to be considered by the Court.

The attorney for the respondent is on notice that the Court can only accommodate two telephonic appearances at one time. Accordingly, if the respondent requires an interpreter other than Spanish, and the respondent and his/her attorney does not waive the respondent's appearance at the master, the attorney for the respondent will have to appear in person to allow for a telephonic interpreter.

Date: 3/26/2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Jebson', is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Jebson

U.S. Immigration Judge