

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
DALLAS IMMIGRATION COURT**

**STANDING ORDER OF IMMIGRATION JUDGE DEITRICH H. SIMS RELATING TO
TELEPHONIC APPEARANCES AT MASTER CALENDAR HEARINGS AND INDIVIDUAL
MERITS HEARINGS**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for the forty-five (45) day period following the signing of this order, parties scheduled to appear for a master calendar and for an individual merits hearing before Immigration Judge Deitrich H. Sims at the Dallas Immigration Court may, without need for written motion, appear telephonically. Permission to appear telephonically is subject to the following caveats:

- 1) Any party who wishes to appear telephonically does so with the understanding that any paper filings to be considered by the Court must be in the official Record of Proceedings (ROP) at the time the hearing is scheduled to be held. No additional filings will be accepted at the hearing and the decision of the Court will be based on the documents in the ROP at the close of the hearing.
- 2) Any party appearing telephonically waives the right to object to the admissibility of any document offered in Court on the sole basis that they are unable to examine the document.
- 3) If the Court is unable to reach counsel by telephone for the hearing, counsel will thereafter be required to appear in person at any rescheduled hearing.

Date: this 16th day of April, 2020

Deitrich H. Sims
Immigration Judge
Dallas Immigration Court