

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
IMMIGRATION COURT  
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA**

**STANDING ORDER OF THE FORT SNELLING COURT**

**Standing Order: (March 26, 2020) – Telephonic Appearances and Requests to  
Continue before the Fort Snelling Immigration Court due to the COVID-19  
Pandemic**

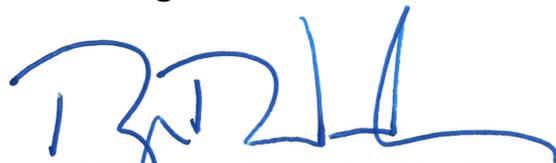
Effective immediately, any attorney or qualified representative, for any party may appear telephonically in cases before the Fort Snelling Immigration Court, without prior approval and without filing a motion in advance. Attorneys who would like to appear telephonically without prior approval, either with or without respondent(s), for a particular case before any judge at the Court, must provide notice to the Fort Snelling Immigration Court at [FortSnelling.Immigration.Court@USDOJ.GOV](mailto:FortSnelling.Immigration.Court@USDOJ.GOV), in advance of the hearing.

Any necessary witnesses will be allowed to appear by telephone with advanced notice to the email address above.

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 or the email address listed above, and will not be allowed to appear in Court.

Motions to Continue due to COVID-19 concerns should be filed with as much notice as possible, but may, on an emergency basis, be made to the Court by using the email address listed above.

Attorneys must provide the Court with the A-number, date and time of the scheduled hearing, and the phone number at which Counsel can be reached for the hearing. Private attorneys must submit their request from an email address that is on file with EOIR. DHS filings must be sent from a government email address.



**Ryan R. Wood**  
Assistant Chief Immigration Judge