

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**Standing Order (March 19, 2020): Telephonic Appearances and Requests to
Continue due to COVID-19 Concerns in Cases before the
Chicago Immigration Court**

Effective immediately, any attorney or qualified representative, for any party may appear telephonically in cases before the Chicago Immigration Court, without prior approval and without filing a motion in advance. Attorneys who would like to appear telephonically, either with or without respondent(s), for a particular case before any judge with the Chicago Immigration Court, should contact the Chicago Immigration Court, detained satellite court, at 312-294-8400, in advance of the hearing. Counsel should provide: the A-number, the time and date of the scheduled hearing, and the phone number at which counsel can be reached for the hearing.

Also during this time, motions to continue cases due to COVID-19 concerns should be filed with as much notice as possible, but may, on an emergency basis, be made to the Chicago Immigration Court, detained satellite court by calling the number above.

Date: March 19, 2020

Sheila McNulty
Assistant Chief Immigration Judge
Chicago, Illinois